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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the many
2 contributions of the motorsports industry to the city of
3 Indianapolis and the state of Indiana.

4 *Whereas, The motorsports industry has stimulated*
5 *economic growth in our state using the abundant talent and*
6 *resources available to it in Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, The motorsports industry annually attracts millions*
8 *of visitors who bring with them additional dollars that benefit*
9 *Hoosier communities and the Indiana economy;*

10 *Whereas, More than 1,600 motorsports companies are based*
11 *in Indiana including racing teams, manufacturers, and service*
12 *companies that represent every area of motorsports; among*
13 *these companies are many of the nation's top professional*
14 *racing teams including Andretti Racing, Schumacher Racing,*
15 *and Vance & Hines;*

16 *Whereas, The motorsports industry has placed Indiana front*
17 *and center in the racing world based on premier motorsports*
18 *attractions and events held across Indiana including the NHRA*
19 *Drag Racing U.S. Nationals as well as major events hosted at*
20 *the Indianapolis Motor Speedway including: the Indianapolis*
21 *500, the Brickyard 400, and the Red Bull Indianapolis*
22 *MotoGP;*

23 *Whereas, A Purdue University study concluded that the*
24 *motorsports industry contributes more than 23,000 Hoosier*
25 *jobs that pay an average annual wage of nearly \$63,000, well*
26 *above the state average of \$39,700;*



1 *Whereas, This study also found that the motorsports industry*
 2 *is indirectly responsible for 421,000 jobs;*

3 *Whereas, Indiana has a long heritage of racing enthusiasts*
 4 *with an undying passion for motorsports;*

5 *Whereas, It is fitting that Indiana is known as the "Racing*
 6 *Capital of the World";*

7 *Whereas, The motorsports industry directly impacts nearly all*
 8 *of Indiana's 92 counties; and*

9 *Whereas, It is Indiana's goal to continue to develop strong,*
 10 *lasting relationships between the racing community and the*
 11 *business community, government, and educational institutions:*
 12 *Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 14 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 15 *the Senate concurring:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
 17 the motorsports industry for its many contributions to the city
 18 of Indianapolis and the state of Indiana.

19 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 20 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the director
 21 of motorsports development for the Indiana Economic
 22 Development Corporation; J.R. Todd from Lawrenceburg, Ind.,
 23 who won the 2018 NHRA Funny Car championship; Terry
 24 McMillen, the NHRA U.S. Nationals Top Fuel champion;
 25 Sarah Fisher, the fastest woman driver in the history of the
 26 Indianapolis Motor Speedway; and Tony Stewart, a Columbus,
 27 Ind., native, past NASCAR champion, and Indianapolis 500
 28 Rookie of the Year in 1996.

