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

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

7 *Whereas, Motorsports annually attracts millions of visitors*
8 *to our state who bring with them additional dollars that flow*
9 *into our economy;*

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

16 *Whereas, The motorsports industry has helped to put*
17 *Indiana front and center in the racing world based on the*
18 *fact that some of the world's premier motorsports attractions*
19 *are hosted at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, including*
20 *the Indianapolis 500, the Brickyard 400, and the Red Bull*
21 *Indianapolis MotoGP; Indiana is also home to the NHRA*
22 *Drag Racing U.S. Nationals and many other major*
23 *motorsports events;*

24 *Whereas, According to a recent Purdue University study,*
25 *the motorsports industry contributes more than 23,000 jobs*



1 *to the state, paying an average annual wage of nearly*
2 *\$63,000, well above the \$39,700 state average, and is*
3 *indirectly responsible for 421,000 jobs;*

4 *Whereas, Known as the "Racing Capital of the World",*
5 *Indiana has a long heritage of racing enthusiasts with an*
6 *undying passion for motorsports;*

7 *Whereas, Motorsports touches nearly every one of*
8 *Indiana's 92 counties in some way; 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*
12 *institutions: 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 thanks the
17 motorsports industry for its many contributions to the city of
18 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 of
21 automotive and motorsports development for the Indiana Economic
22 Development Corporation.

