

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1647

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A RESOLUTION honor the memory of Bobby Celsor on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute the memory of those dedicated Tennesseans who received acclaim and recognition in their professional endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such individual was Bobby Celsor of Hartsville, who was posthumously inducted into the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway Hall of Fame in 2021; and

WHEREAS, a member of the 1958–1979 era at the historic track, Bobby Celsor had eight wins in the premier division on the half-mile track; he also won the track championship in 1960 and went on to win the 1963 championship at Huntsville Speedway in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Celsor competed against some of the strongest challengers ever at the Fairgrounds, and as late as 2007, he competed in professional tractor pulls in Middle Tennessee at eighty years of age; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Celsor truly epitomized the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Celsor evidenced a level of discipline and commitment that is unique even among champions, and it is fitting that we honor his memory on this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Bobby Celsor on the occasion of his posthumous

induction into the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway Hall of Fame and salute his outstanding career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.