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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY ANGELO, KRAMER, IVERSON, GASKILL, JENSEN,
3 SCHUERER, FREEMAN, GREINER, LAMBERTI, TINSMAN,
4 MADDOX, ZIEMAN, MCKIBBEN, REDWINE, MCKINLEY, BEHN,
5 BOETTGER, VEENSTRA, FINK, BLACK, DVORSKY, FRAISE,
6 GRONSTAL, FLYNN, HANSEN, DELUHERY, HOLVECK, FIEGEN,
7 KIBBIE, BOLKCOM, DEARDEN, CONNOLLY, SHEARER, HARPER,
8 HAMMOND, MCCOY, and SOUKUP

9 A Resolution honoring NASCAR racer Shawna Robinson.

10 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson is the only woman
11 currently racing in the National Association for Stock
12 Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) Winston Cup Series; and

13 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was raised in Iowa and
14 began her racing career two days after graduating from
15 high school in Des Moines, Iowa; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1988 Shawna Robinson was the first
17 woman to win a NASCAR Touring Series event in the 40-
18 year history of NASCAR; and

19 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the NASCAR Dash Series
20 "Rookie of the Year" and "Most Popular Driver" in
21 1988; and

22 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the first woman in
23 NASCAR history to win a pole position in the NASCAR
24 Goody's Dash Series in 1989; and

25 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the first woman in
26 NASCAR history to win a pole position in the NASCAR
27 Busch Series, Grand National Division, with a track-
28 speed record of 174.33 miles per hour in 1994; and

29 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson returned to the racing
30 circuit in 1999 at the age of 35 after a four-year

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1 hiatus during which she married and had two children;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the first woman to
4 complete a full season in any national oval-track
5 motor sports series in 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the first woman in 20
7 years to complete a NASCAR Winston Cup event in 2001;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson was the first woman to
10 qualify for the Daytona 500 since 1980 and finished
11 24th in only her second Winston Cup start in 2002; and

12 WHEREAS, Shawna Robinson is also a wife, mother,
13 and interior designer and makes time for Kids Race
14 Against Drugs and other media appearances; NOW
15 THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
17 recognizes Shawna Robinson for her achievements as a
18 race car driver, recognizing not only her talent and
19 career accomplishments but also her determination and
20 encouragement to young women to follow their dreams.

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