

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, previously the
4 host of one annual spring NASCAR Nextel Cup race, on its selection
5 as the host of two annual Nextel Cup races beginning in 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, Opened in 1997, the Texas Motor Speedway is the
7 second-largest racing complex in the country; it consists of a
8 1.5-mile, quad-oval track and seats more than 150,000 spectators;
9 its state-of-the-art facility offers amenities never before made
10 available at an auto racing venue; and

11 WHEREAS, Since construction on the track began in 1995, the
12 speedway has contributed more than \$2 billion to the regional
13 economy; a recent study concluded that a second NASCAR Nextel Cup
14 race at the speedway will generate an estimated \$295.7 million in
15 new economic activity in the region during the 2005-2008 period;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, This year, the Texas Motor Speedway is hosting the
18 Samsung/RadioShack 500 on April 17 and the Dickies 500 on November
19 6; the November race, one of the final 10 Nextel Cup races of the
20 season, will place the Texas Motor Speedway in the Chase for the
21 Championship playoff format that decides the Nextel Cup
22 championship; and

23 WHEREAS, The selection of the Texas Motor Speedway as host of
24 two NASCAR Nextel Cup races a year is a tribute to the high quality

1 of the complex and its many assets and will undoubtedly be a
2 catalyst for the growth of motor sports in the Lone Star State; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby extend congratulations to the Texas Motor Speedway on its
6 selection to host a second NASCAR Nextel Cup race and extend to
7 Bruton Smith, chairman of the board of Speedway Motorsports,
8 Incorporated, and to all those associated with the speedway best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
11 Texas Motor Speedway as an expression of esteem from the Texas
12 Legislature.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jim Coakley
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the Senate
on April 13, 2005.

Letsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the House
on April 29, 2005.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

11 MAY '05

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State