

By Senators Lynn and Thrasher

7-00016-10A

201024A

Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the value provided to this state by NASCAR, the Homestead-Miami Speedway, and the Ford Championship Weekend.

WHEREAS, Florida has long been the preeminent site in the nation for professional motorsports racing, and

WHEREAS, Florida is the birthplace of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, the most popular form of motorsports in the world, with more of the top 20 highest-attended sporting events in the United States than any other sport, and

WHEREAS, the champions of NASCAR's three national racing series, the Camping World Truck Series, the Nationwide Series, and the Sprint Cup Series, will be crowned during the upcoming Ford Championship Weekend, November 19 through 21, at the Homestead-Miami Speedway, and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of fans from across the United States and around the world will travel to South Florida to watch these world-class events and enjoy the hospitality and this beautiful state, while millions more nationwide will watch the broadcasts of these events, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida benefits from more than \$250 million in annual economic impact that is generated by events at the Homestead-Miami Speedway, and

WHEREAS, professional motorsports events annually create more than \$2 billion in economic impact and more than 38,000 jobs for this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

7-00016-10A

201024A\_\_

30 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

31

32       That the enormous value of NASCAR, the Homestead-Miami  
33 Speedway, and the Ford Championship Weekend are hereby  
34 recognized, and all residents and businesses of this state are  
35 encouraged to join in supporting NASCAR's Ford Championship  
36 Weekend at the Homestead-Miami Speedway.