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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the owners and  
4 employees of the Route 66 Raceway as it celebrates its 15th  
5 anniversary in 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, The Route 66 Raceway opened on May 28, 1998; and

7           WHEREAS, The Route 66 Raceway is located on the iconic road  
8 that ran from Chicago to California and fostered a special  
9 relationship between America and the automobile; and

10           WHEREAS, The Route 66 Raceway was the first true stadium of  
11 drag racing; it was founded by 9 local entrepreneurs; the  
12 National Hot Rod Association-affiliated, quarter-mile drag  
13 strip is now fully owned and operated by the International  
14 Speedway Corporation and is the sister track to Chicagoland  
15 Speedway; and

16           WHEREAS, The Route 66 Raceway is a 250-acre facility that  
17 also features a dirt oval which hosts the Traxxas TORC Series  
18 (Baja-style racing), along with a demolition derby; the oval  
19 annually plays host to the NASCAR Sprint Cup, the Nationwide  
20 and the Camping World Truck Series, IndyCar, and ARCA events;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, The Route 66 Raceway will be the home to nearly 40  
2 events in 2013, from demolition derbies to the O'Reilly Auto  
3 Parts Route 66 NHRA Nationals, providing something for every  
4 race fan; the raceway annually hosts weekend ET Bracker Series  
5 racing, NHRA Jr. Drag Racing, NHRA Lucas Oil Series, and NHRA  
6 Full Throttle Series professional drag racing events;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we are pleased to congratulate the owners and employees of the  
11 Route 66 Raceway as it celebrates the 15th anniversary of its  
12 founding and wish them many more years of continued success;  
13 and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the Route 66 Raceway as an expression of our  
16 esteem and respect.