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AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 3, 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Lewis Hamilton for winning the Canadian Grand Prix on  
2 June 10, 2007, and for becoming the first black driver to  
3 earn a victory in Formula One racing history.

4 WHEREAS, Lewis Hamilton, who became the first black driver in  
5 Formula One history with a meteoric rise to the pinnacle of the  
6 sport, began racing in karts in 1995 and took top honors in the  
7 Masters in 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, The British-born driver switched to the Formula  
9 Renault Series and placed fifth in 2001, finished third in 2002  
10 and won the championship in 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton followed those performances by joining  
12 the Formula Three Euroseries in 2004, winning the championship  
13 in 2005 and then winning the Grand Prix Two championship in  
14 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, The 22-year-old Englishman added to his brief but

1 remarkable Formula One career by earning his first start from  
2 the pole position in only his sixth start; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton dominated the Circuit Gilles  
4 Villeneuve's 2.71-mile course during the 70-lap Canadian Grand  
5 Prix, leading the entire way except for the three laps after his  
6 first pit stop; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton posted his sixth consecutive top-three  
8 finish in six starts, a feat no other Formula One driver has  
9 ever accomplished; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton won the Canadian Grand Prix by more  
11 than four seconds over the second-place driver to become the  
12 first black driver to earn a victory in Formula One racing  
13 history; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Lewis  
15 Hamilton for winning the Canadian Grand Prix on June 10, 2007,  
16 and for becoming the first black driver to earn a victory in  
17 Formula One racing history.