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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 253 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, SCAVELLO, R. BROWN, HALUSKA, BAKER,  
DIGIROLAMO, GEORGE, HAHN, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON,  
KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MILLARD, MOUL, READSHAW,  
ROCK, BRADFORD, HESS AND EVERETT, APRIL 28, 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL  
28, 2011

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Champion Jimmie  
2 Johnson for his achievements on and off the track.

3 WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly traditionally  
4 are pleased to recognize and honor successful and talented  
5 athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, have  
6 established themselves as premier competitors in their  
7 respective sports; and

8 WHEREAS, One such noteworthy person is Jimmie Johnson, who  
9 has achieved the highest level of success in NASCAR upon winning  
10 an unprecedented fifth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Series  
11 Championship in 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, Long Pond, Pennsylvania, is home to Pocono Raceway  
13 the host of two NASCAR Sprint Cup series events annually, and  
14 where Jimmie Johnson has achieved great success throughout his  
15 career, winning the Pocono 500 and Pennsylvania 500 in 2004,  
16 securing two pole position awards, recording 12 top-ten finishes

1 and leading 517 laps in his career; and

2 WHEREAS, Jimmie Johnson has distinguished himself as a true  
3 humanitarian through the work of his charitable organization -  
4 the Jimmie Johnson Foundation; and

5 WHEREAS, The Jimmie Johnson Foundation has contributed more  
6 than \$3.5 million to various organizations since its inception  
7 in 2006 in support of the Foundation's mission to assist  
8 children, families and communities in need throughout the United  
9 States; and

10 WHEREAS, The Jimmie Johnson Foundation, with the support of  
11 NASCAR fans and partners, has helped to save tens of thousands  
12 of lives through blood collection and by adding individuals to  
13 the National Marrow Donor Program Registry; and

14 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to acknowledge and honor Jimmie  
15 Johnson for his accomplishments in NASCAR and outstanding  
16 commitment to public service through the Jimmie Johnson  
17 Foundation; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 195th  
19 General Assembly of Pennsylvania recognize Jimmie Johnson upon  
20 the occasion of winning his fifth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup  
21 Series title; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
23 Jimmie Johnson, Jimmie Johnson Foundation, 4325 Papa Joe  
24 Hendrick Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28262