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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE RECOGNIZING THE PROTECTION
OF MOTORSPORTS ACT.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, modifying and racing vehicles are a fundamental part of
4 America's rich automotive heritage, including in Arizona; and

5 Whereas, this rich automotive heritage includes racing cars, trucks
6 and motorcycles that are converted from street vehicles to vehicles that
7 are used exclusively for racing and no longer used on public streets; and

8 Whereas, a broad spectrum of individuals are involved in converting
9 and racing street vehicles, ranging from novice hobbyists to
10 professionals; and

11 Whereas, vehicle modification and racing, and the community and
12 industry that surround them, play an important cultural and economic role
13 across the country and in this state; and

14 Whereas, the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2021
15 protects the conversion of street vehicles to vehicles used exclusively
16 for racing off of public streets by clarifying that this practice is not a
17 violation of the Clean Air Act; and

18 Whereas, the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2021
19 ensures that street vehicles continue to meet the emissions requirements
20 of the Clean Air Act; and

21 Whereas, the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2021
22 promotes compliance with the law by providing clarity to regulators,
23 racers, hobbyists and the motorsports industry.

24 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
25 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

26 1. That the United States Congress pass the Recognizing the
27 Protection of Motorsports Act of 2021.

28 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
29 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the
30 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of
31 Congress from the State of Arizona.