By: Howard of Travis

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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Austin Wayne Self, a freshman at Vandegrift High 2 School in Austin, realized a new milestone in his auto racing career 3 with his victory in the 2011 NASCAR Whelen All-American Series 4 opener; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing at Thunderhill Raceway in Kyle on March 5, 6 his birthday, Mr. Self won the 35-lap Late Model contest and 7 finished second in the NASCAR A-Line Modified feature race; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Self is a nationally recognized kart racing 9 champion, a sport he first took up when he was four years old; he 10 began making the transition to stock cars last year and was named 11 the 2010 Texas Super Racing Series Late Model Rookie of the Year; 12 and

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Self enjoys the love and support of his father and team manager, Tim, his mother, JoAnn, and his sister, Michail; he also benefits greatly from the expert direction of his driving coach, Chris Baker; and

WHEREAS, Through hard work, skill, and dedication, Austin Self has become a young racer of tremendous promise who is poised for further achievements in the world of high-speed motor sports; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Austin Wayne Self for his victory in the opening event of the 2011 NASCAR Whelen All-American Series and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be

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1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Mr. Self as an expression of high regard by the Texas 4 House of Representatives.