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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The exceptional auto racing achievements of Donnie
2 Rowe of Eddy were recognized with his induction into the Wall of
3 Fame at the Heart O' Texas Speedway in Elm Mott in 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1955 graduate of Bruceville-Eddy High School, Mr.
5 Rowe started racing in 1962 and went on to distinguish himself
6 during a notable 13-year career; for six years, he was a top driver
7 for the prominent ownership team of Bob and Sheila Tidwell, and this
8 skilled competitor set a track record at Hillsboro Speedway with a
9 292-cubic-inch engine; and

10 WHEREAS, Admired and respected by his fellow drivers, Mr.
11 Rowe won the 1962 Good Sportsmanship Award at Heart O' Texas
12 Speedway; he was also a fan favorite, staking a claim in 1965 to the
13 Most Popular Driver Award; off the track, he further indulged his
14 love of automobiles by working for 16 years at AMC Plymouth Waco
15 Dodge and serving as a mechanics instructor for 28 years at Texas
16 State Technical College; and

17 WHEREAS, Donnie Rowe's success on the track provided thrills
18 to countless Texas race fans, and he is indeed deserving of this
19 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Donnie Rowe on being selected as a
22 2013 inductee into the Heart O' Texas Speedway Wall of Fame and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Rowe as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.