

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6032

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Tony Stewart.

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has raced three times at Kansas Speedway; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has won the Indy Racing League championship in 1997 and the NASCAR championship in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has finished among NASCAR's Top 10 every year of his career; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart was named NASCAR's Rookie of the Year in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has two poles at Indianapolis—the 1996 Indianapolis 500 and the 2002 Brickyard 400; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has won the USAC's Triple Crown, one of only four drivers to do so, and the first to do it all in just one season; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart has won a total of nine driving championships since he began racing competitively in 1979 at the tender age of eight; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart's World of Outlaws team driver Danny LaSoski won the series' 2001 championship; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart's accomplishments aren't just on the track but they're also on a charitable level. Tony Stewart recently formed the Tony Stewart Foundation and donated \$1 million to Victory Junction Gang Camp; and

WHEREAS, Tony Stewart is a Midwestern boy who has an enormous fan following in Kansas; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Tony Stewart for his professional and charitable accomplishments.

House Resolution No. 6032 was sponsored by Representative Long.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.