

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 114

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Urges New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to develop special "First Race of the Year" to occur Meadowlands Racetrack as new year begins.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** urging the New Jersey Sports and
2 Exposition Authority to develop a “First Race of the Year” to
3 occur at the Meadowlands Racetrack as new year’s day begins.

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5 **WHEREAS**, New Year’s Eve is one of the most festive nighttime
6 events of the year, a time when people of all ages get together to
7 enjoy themselves, to say goodbye to the old year and to welcome in
8 the new year; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The stroke of midnight on New Year’s Eve is traditionally
10 observed as a great time to make resolutions to guide a person
11 through the remainder of the new year just beginning; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The Meadowlands Racetrack is the nation’s leading year-
13 round facility for nighttime horseracing and is the number one
14 harness track in North America, in both total wagering and
15 attendance; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Celebrating the start of the new year at the Meadowlands
17 Racetrack can be an exciting way for many New Jersey residents
18 and their visitors to usher in the new year; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Part of the celebration should be the chance to bet on a
20 special race that starts with the beginning of the new year, which
21 would make it the first race of the new year; and

22 **WHEREAS**, This House urges the New Jersey Sports and Exposition
23 Authority, which owns and operates the Meadowlands Racetrack,
24 to develop a special “First Race of the Year” to occur at the
25 Meadowlands Racetrack as new year’s day begins; now, therefore,

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
28 Jersey:

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30 1. This House urges the New Jersey Sports and Exposition
31 Authority to develop a special “First Race of the Year” to occur at
32 the Meadowlands Racetrack as new year’s day begins.

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34 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
35 Speaker of the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof,
36 shall be transmitted to each member of the New Jersey Sports and
37 Exposition Authority.

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STATEMENT

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43 Authority to develop a special “First Race of the Year” to occur at
44 the Meadowlands Racetrack as new year’s day begins.