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## **Senate to Honor Notable Missourians for Achievements in NASCAR**

*Jamie McMurray, John Morris to Receive Resolutions on Senate Floor*

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Gary Nodler, R-Joplin, and Senator Norma Champion, R-Springfield, will take time on the Senate floor tomorrow (Feb. 25) to honor the achievements of two notable Missourians. Senator Champion will present a Senate Resolution to Springfield native John Morris, owner of Bass Pro Shops, to recognize him for his achievements in business and as a NASCAR sponsor. Senator Nodler will present a resolution to Daytona 500 winner and Joplin native Jamie McMurray for his recent racing achievements.

McMurray drove the #1 Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats car to victory during the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual running of NASCAR's most prestigious race, the Daytona 500. McMurray and Morris will arrive in the car on the South Lawn of the Capitol at 9 a.m. (weather permitting). Senator Nodler and Senator Champion will be joined by Governor Jay Nixon, Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, President Pro Tem Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, and House Speaker Ron Richard, R-Joplin, in welcoming them to the Capitol.

**WHAT:** Senator Gary Nodler and Senator Norma Champion present Senate Resolutions to John Morris, owner of Bass Pro Shops and Jamie McMurray, Daytona 500 winner

**WHERE:** The South Lawn of the State Capitol Building

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 25 at 9 a.m., Senate Resolutions to be presented at 10 a.m. on the Senate floor.

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