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# S. RES. 181

Congratulating all New Yorkers on the occasion of their first Kentucky Derby victory and the subsequent Preakness Stakes victory with New York-bred gelding, Funny Cide.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2003

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating all New Yorkers on the occasion of their first Kentucky Derby victory and the subsequent Preakness Stakes victory with New York-bred gelding, Funny Cide.

Whereas on Saturday, May 3, 2003, Funny Cide won the 129th Kentucky Derby by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lengths, with a time of 2:01:19, and became the first New York-bred horse to win the Run for the Roses and the first gelding to win the Derby since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929;

Whereas on Saturday, May 17, 2003, Funny Cide won the 128th Preakness Stakes by  $9\frac{3}{4}$  lengths, with a time of 1:55:61, and became the first New York-bred horse in 107 years, and the first gelding since Prairie Bayou in 1993, to win the Preakness;

Whereas Funny Cide is the great-great grandson of the 1977 Triple Crown winner, Seattle Slew;

Whereas Funny Cide was trained by Barclay Tagg and ridden by jockey Jose Santos;

Whereas high school friends from Sackets Harbor, New York, along with friends made thereafter, are the proud owners of Funny Cide;

Whereas Funny Cide races out of Sackatoga Stables, named after the hometown of the original owners—Sackets Harbor, New York—and the home of another owner—Saratoga Springs, New York; and

Whereas Funny Cide, a horse with a reputation as being “from the wrong side of the track”, has become the pride and joy of all New Yorkers: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) congratulates Sackatoga Stables for Funny  
3        Cide’s victories at the 129th Kentucky Derby and  
4        the 128th Preakness Stakes; and

5                (2) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make  
6        available enrolled copies of this resolution for appropriate display to the owners of Funny Cide, trainer  
7        Barclay Tagg, and jockey Jose Santos.  
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