

House Resolution 240 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Graves of the 137th, Coan of the 101st, Keen of the 179th, Smith of the 129th, Barnes of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating April 29th of each year as "Dale Earnhardt Day in Georgia"; and for other
2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the mere mention of the name Dale Earnhardt provokes emotions of respect and
4 idolization and a sense of awe in race fans and people around the world; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his daring and calculated moves on the track that brought fear and respect from
6 his fellow drivers were often matched by his advice and extensions of friendship to them off
7 the track; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he may have been known as "The Intimidator," but his heart and giving ways
9 were bigger than any track he raced; and
- 10 WHEREAS, many of those giving and charitable ways often went without fanfare or public
11 accolades; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as busy as he was, he never forgot his humble beginnings and knew the value
13 of taking time to remember those in need; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his skill and determination on the track is amply evidenced by his
15 unprecedented record of nine victories at Atlanta Motor Speedway; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt was a respected racecar driver and a winning team owner and
17 was loved as a husband, father, grandfather, boss, and most importantly, a person; and
- 18 WHEREAS, when the black #3 Chevrolet took to the track, fans stood, cheered, and watched
19 his every move; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is still admired, still respected, and will never be forgotten.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that April 29th of each year is designated as "Dale Earnhardt Day in Georgia."