

## House Resolution 240 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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## 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."