

House Resolution 570

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Reece of the 11th, Amerson of the 9th, Jenkins of the 8th, Lunsford of the 110th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Bill Elliott and designating an annual Bill Elliott Day in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Elliott family's proud tradition of racing began in Dawsonville under the
4 tutelage and guiding hand of George Elliott; and

5 WHEREAS, George's young son Bill began to demonstrate at an early age a natural skill and
6 competitive racing instinct at Dixie Speedway in Woodstock; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1976, at the tender age of 20, Bill Elliott entered his first Winston Cup race
8 and launched a career that would span decades; and

9 WHEREAS, Awesome Bill from Dawsonville, a modest, unassuming, and unpretentious
10 man, has become a household name in NASCAR racing and has been selected Most Popular
11 Driver an unprecedented 16 times, Georgia Professional Athlete of the Year twice, National
12 Motorsports Driver of the Year 14 times, and in 1998, was inducted in the Georgia Sports
13 Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, it is virtually impossible to list all of the honors and awards Million Dollar Bill
15 has garnered over his incandescent career, but perhaps his most acclaimed accomplishment
16 is his support, love, and respect from racing fans; and

17 WHEREAS, he has given unstintingly of his time, talents, energy, and financial resources
18 to numerous charities including the Special Olympics, the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
19 and the Make-A-Wish Foundation and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
20 extraordinary Georgian be recognized in a special and lasting manner.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Bill Elliott for his over 30 years of

1 outstanding contributions to the sport of racing and designate October 8 of each year as Bill
2 Elliott Day in Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill Elliott.