

House Resolution 579

By: Representatives Barnes of the 78th, Warren of the 122nd, Burns of the 157th, Jamieson of the 28th, Teilhet of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Bill Elliott for his amazing racing career; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bill Elliott was born in Dawsonville, Georgia, on October 8, 1955; and
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1976, at the tender age of 20, Bill Elliott entered his first Winston Cup race
4 and launched a career that would span decades; and
- 5 WHEREAS, known for his friendly manner and down-to-earth personality, this native
6 Georgian is a record 16 time winner of the National Motorsports Press Association's Most
7 Popular Driver award; and
- 8 WHEREAS, "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" has an amazing 44 Nextel Cup victories and
9 55 Nextel Cup pole positions and is a two time Daytona 500 winner as well as the 1988
10 NASCAR champion; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott resides in Blairsville, Georgia, with his lovely wife Cindy and his
12 children, Starr, Brittany, and Chase; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is celebrating Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol
14 on March 16, 2005, and it is only fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this
15 hometown champion be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in honoring the racing legend and Georgia native, Bill Elliott,
18 and look forward to cheering him into victory lane at Atlanta Motor Speedway.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill Elliott.