

1 Senator Rogers of the 21st offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the House Committee on Motor Vehicles substitute to SB 168 by deleting "To" on
3 line 1 on page 1 and inserting in its place the following: "To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of
4 the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, by designating
5 an annual Bill Elliott Day in Georgia; to".

6 By inserting a new Section .1 to read as follows:

7 **"SECTION .1.**

8 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and
9 observances, is amended by inserting a new Code Section 1-4-15, immediately following
10 Code Section 1-4-14, relating to Home Education Week, to read as follows:

11 '1-4-15.

12 (a) The General Assembly finds that a Georgia family's proud tradition of racing began
13 in Dawsonville, Georgia, under the tutelage and guiding hand of George Elliott. George's
14 young son Bill began to demonstrate at an early age a natural skill and competitive racing
15 instinct at Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, and in 1976, at the tender age of 20, Bill Elliott
16 entered his first Winston Cup race and launched a career that would span decades.
17 Awesome Bill from Dawsonville, a modest, unassuming, and unpretentious man, has
18 become a household name in NASCAR racing and has been selected Most Popular Driver
19 an unprecedented 16 times, Georgia Professional Athlete of the Year twice, National
20 Motorsports Driver of the Year 14 times, and in 1998, was inducted into the Georgia Sports
21 Hall of Fame. It is virtually impossible to list all of the honors and awards Million Dollar
22 Bill has garnered over his incandescent career, but perhaps his most acclaimed
23 accomplishment is his support, love, and respect from racing fans. He has given
24 unstintingly of his time, talents, energy, and financial resources to numerous charities
25 including the Special Olympics, the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and the Make-A-Wish
26 Foundation and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary Georgian be
27 recognized in a special and lasting manner.

28 (b) The members of the General Assembly commend Bill Elliott for his over 30 years of
29 outstanding contributions to the sport of racing and designate October 8 of each year as Bill
30 Elliott Day in Georgia."

31 By deleting "~~1,000~~ 250" and inserting "1,000" on line 13 on page 2.

- 1 By deleting "150" and inserting "500" on line 21 on page 2.
- 2 By deleting "150" and inserting "500" on line 26 on page 2.
- 3 By deleting "250" and inserting "1,000" on line 28 on page 2.