

House Resolution 484

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th, Yates of the 73rd, Douglas of the 78th, Welch of the 110th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Motor Speedway for stimulating the economy and providing
2 entertainment and enjoyment to NASCAR fans across the State of Georgia and recognizing
3 February 26, 2015, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, since its debut race on July 31, 1960, Atlanta Motor Speedway has been the
5 host to at least two NASCAR Cup Series races each year; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta Motor Speedway has generated some of the finest moments in
7 NASCAR racing history and is one of only three of the original seven superspeedways still
8 in operation; and

9 WHEREAS, each year, Atlanta Motor Speedway, through its NASCAR race weekend, hosts
10 approximately 150,000 fans from all 50 states and more than a dozen foreign countries and
11 contributes \$455 million annually to the economy; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2015, NASCAR fans will realize a new level of excitement as weekend
13 racing returns to the South this weekend, as Atlanta Motor Speedway plays host to the Folds
14 of Honor Quick Trip 500; and

15 WHEREAS, from its meager beginnings, Atlanta Motor Speedway has grown to become one
16 of the top sports, corporate, family, and entertainment facilities in the country and it is a
17 contributing factor to the ever-growing success of NASCAR and a vital asset to the State of
18 Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Atlanta Motor Speedway, congratulate it on its many
21 years of success, and recognize February 26, 2015, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the
22 capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta
25 Motor Speedway.