

Senate Resolution 271

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st 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 and Atlanta Motor Speedway plays host to its first NASCAR
14 Sprint Cup night race; 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 SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Atlanta Motor Speedway, congratulate it on its many years of success, and
21 recognize February 26, 2015, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta Motor
24 Speedway.