

## Senate Resolution 871

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 10th, Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Davenport of the 44th 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 25, 2016, 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 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 NASCAR's original superspeedways; and

8 WHEREAS, each year, Atlanta Motor Speedway, through its NASCAR race weekend, hosts  
9 fans from all 50 states and more than a dozen foreign countries and contributes substantially  
10 to Georgia's annual economy; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2016, NASCAR fans will realize a new level of excitement as racing returns  
12 to the South when Atlanta Motor Speedway plays host to the Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500;  
13 and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Atlanta Motor Speedway, congratulate it on its many years of success, and  
20 recognize February 25, 2016, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the capitol.

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