

Senate Resolution 259

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, Jones of the 10th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th 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 March 2, 2017, 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 2017, 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 March 2, 2017, 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.