

House Resolution 48

By: Representatives Wade of the 9th, Ralston of the 7th, McDonald of the 26th, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 9, 2021, as Chase Elliott Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Clyde "Chase" Elliott II has long been recognized by the citizens of
3 this state for the many years of sports entertainment he has provided and the many stellar
4 accomplishments he has achieved over his career as a NASCAR driver; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born on November 28, 1995, in the town of Dawsonville, Georgia, Chase began
6 racing go-karts at eight years of age with the dream of one day competing at NASCAR's
7 highest level; and
- 8 WHEREAS, from 2003 to 2011, he gained experience through competing in various series
9 and winning more than 60 races, which led to him signing a multi-year driving agreement
10 with Hendrick Motorsports in 2011; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2017, he launched the Chase Elliott Foundation, a nonprofit organization, and
12 agreed to a four-year contract extension with Hendrick Motorsports; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since his initial agreement with Hendrick Motorsports, he has earned many
14 accolades and awards for his distinguished record of driving excellence, including the 2014

15 NASCAR Xfinity Series Rookie of the Year, the 2016 NASCAR Cup Series Rookie of the
16 Year, the Autosport Top-50 Drivers in the World, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, a three-time winner of the NASCAR Cup Series Most Popular Driver, he
18 achieved his dream of NASCAR competition by winning Watkins Glen in 2018 and became
19 the NASCAR Cup Series Champion in 2020; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately honored.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize February 9, 2021, as Chase Elliott Day and extend the
24 most sincere best wishes for continued health and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 William Clyde "Chase" Elliott II.