

## House Resolution 1040

By: Representatives Flourney of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Santos of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Kahaian of the 81<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Echo Park Speedway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Echo Park Speedway, constructed in 1960, is a 1.54 mile raceway that has  
3 hosted a variety of events including NASCAR and IndyCar races; and
- 4 WHEREAS, located in Henry County, Georgia, the Echo Park Speedway is the county's top  
5 tourism attraction as well as a significant contributor to the community and citizens of the  
6 surrounding area; and
- 7 WHEREAS, active more than 300 days a year, Echo Park Speedway produces an estimated  
8 \$250 million in economic impact and supports over 2,800 jobs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the speedway's enticing events attract over one million visitors from all 50  
10 states and more than a dozen countries annually; and
- 11 WHEREAS, consistently serving the community, Speedway Children's Charities Atlanta has  
12 given back almost one million dollars to area charities over the past 10 years; and

13 WHEREAS, dedicated to the safety of all Georgians, Echo Park Speedway serves as an  
14 evacuation location from hurricanes and other natural disasters; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the economic and community  
16 impact of the Echo Park Speedway.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor the Echo Park Speedway and extend best wishes for  
19 continued growth and success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 public and the press.