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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 725 Session of  
2006

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BEYER, BOYD,  
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RAMALEY, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER,  
B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO,  
WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND REED, APRIL 25, 2006

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 25, 2006

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 29, 2006, as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, NASCAR racing legend Dale Earnhardt was born on  
4 April 29, 1951; and

5 WHEREAS, With 76 victories during his career, including seven  
6 Winston Cup Championships, four IROC Championships, ten wins at  
7 Talladega Superspeedway and 34 wins at Daytona International  
8 Speedway, Dale Earnhardt was truly the face of NASCAR, inspiring  
9 fans throughout this Commonwealth and the nation with his skill  
10 on the track; and

11 WHEREAS, Known as "The Intimidator," Dale Earnhardt at the  
12 wheel of the No. 3 car created a legacy in Pennsylvania amassing  
13 so many wins; and

14 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt is a two-time winner of the

1 Pennsylvania 500 and holds the Pocono Race career record for  
2 most races led; and

3 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt changed the sport of racing, bridging  
4 past, present and future generations of fans by upholding the  
5 finest NASCAR traditions while remaining a cutting-edge  
6 competitor throughout his career; and

7 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt's tragic death on February 18, 2001,  
8 deeply touched countless people, and this great icon of auto  
9 racing will be missed for generations to come; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
11 29, 2006, as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in Pennsylvania.