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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANTZ, MCILHATTAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOYER, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PARKER, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 7, 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2007

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 29, 2007, 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

1       WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt is a two-time winner of the  
2 Pennsylvania 500 and holds the Pocono Race career record for  
3 most races led; and

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

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

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
12 29, 2007, as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in Pennsylvania.