

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 87 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BEYER, BOYD, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DELOZIER, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MELIO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, QUINN, READSHAW, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO AND WATSON, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 29, 2009, 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
13 amassing numerous wins; and

14 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt is a two-time winner of the
15 Pennsylvania 500 and holds the Pocono Race career record for

1 most races led; and

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

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
10 29, 2009, as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in Pennsylvania.