

## House Resolution 1332

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Motor Speedway for stimulating the economy and providing  
2 entertainment and enjoyment to NASCAR fans across the State of Georgia and recognizing  
3 February 22, 2018, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, since its debut race on July 31, 1960, Atlanta Motor Speedway has been the  
5 host to NASCAR Cup Series races each year; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta Motor Speedway has generated some of the finest moments in  
7 NASCAR racing history and is one of NASCAR's original superspeedways; and

8 WHEREAS, each year, Atlanta Motor Speedway, through its NASCAR race weekend, hosts  
9 fans from all 50 states and more than a dozen foreign countries and contributes substantially  
10 to Georgia's annual economy; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2018, NASCAR racing will make its thunderous return to Atlanta Motor  
12 Speedway with three straight days of high-speed action on the weekend of February 23-25;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, from its meager beginnings, Atlanta Motor Speedway has grown to become one  
15 of the top sports, corporate, family, and entertainment facilities in the country, and it is a  
16 contributing factor to the ever-growing success of NASCAR and a vital asset to the State of  
17 Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Atlanta Motor Speedway, congratulate it on its many  
20 years of success, and recognize February 22, 2018, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the  
21 capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Atlanta Motor Speedway.