

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 410

Designating February 17, 2008, as “Race Day in America” and highlighting the 50th running of the Daytona 500.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19 (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2007

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. SANDERS)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating February 17, 2008, as “Race Day in America”
and highlighting the 50th running of the Daytona 500.

Whereas the Daytona 500 is the most prestigious stock car
race in the United States;

Whereas the Daytona 500 annually kicks off the National As-
sociation for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) Sprint
Cup Series, NASCAR’s top racing series;

Whereas millions of racing fans have spent the 3rd Sunday
of each February since 1959 watching, listening to, or at-
tending the Daytona 500;

Whereas the purse for the Daytona 500 is typically the larg-
est in motor sports;

Whereas winning the prestigious Harley J. Earl Trophy is
stock car racing’s greatest prize and privilege;

Whereas nearly 1,000,000 men and women in the Armed Forces in nearly 180 countries worldwide listen to the race on the radio via the American Forces Network;

Whereas Daytona International Speedway is the home of “The Great American Race”—the Daytona 500;

Whereas fans from all 50 States and many foreign nations converge on the “World Center of Racing” each year to see the motor sports spectacle;

Whereas Daytona International Speedway becomes one of the largest cities in the State of Florida by population on race day, with more than 200,000 fans in attendance;

Whereas well-known politicians, celebrities, and athletes take part in the festivities surrounding the Daytona 500; and

Whereas, on February 17th, 2008, the Daytona 500 celebrates its historic 50th running: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the 50th running of the Daytona
3 500, “The Great American Race”, on February 17,
4 2008; and

5 (2) designates February 17, 2008, as “Race
6 Day in America” in honor of the Daytona 500.

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