

Senate Resolution 204

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th

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 21, 2019, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the state capitol; and for other
4 purposes.

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2019, NASCAR fans will realize a new level of excitement as
13 racing returns to Georgia when Atlanta Motor Speedway plays host to the Folds of Honor
14 QuikTrip 500; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Atlanta Motor Speedway, congratulate it on its many years of success, and
21 recognize February 21, 2019, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the state capitol.

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