

H. Res. 931

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

February 6, 2008.

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

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

Whereas millions of racing fans have spent the third Sunday of each February since 1959 watching, listening to, or attending the Daytona 500;

Whereas the purse for the Daytona 500 is typically the largest 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 at 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 February 17, 2008, would be an appropriate day to designate as “Race Day in America” because the Daytona 500 celebrates its historic 50th running on this day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the 50th running of the Daytona 500, “The Great American Race”; and

(2) supports designation of a “Race Day in America” in honor of the Daytona 500.

Attest:

Clerk.