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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 13, 2023, as "NASCAR Day" in Florida.

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WHEREAS, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) is the sanctioning body for the premier form of motorsports in the United States and has a worldwide impact on professional stock car racing, and

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WHEREAS, established to organize and promote stock car racing in the United States, NASCAR was incorporated in Daytona Beach on February 21, 1948, and

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WHEREAS, NASCAR has remained headquartered in Daytona Beach since its beginning, bringing significant cultural and economic impact to this state, and

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WHEREAS, expanding throughout its history to become a global sport, NASCAR organizes, promotes, and officiates more than 1,200 official stock car races in 12 countries across 11 officially sanctioned racing series, including four international series in Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and Europe, and

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WHEREAS, NASCAR events and attractions, including Daytona International Speedway, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Sebring International Raceway, NASCAR Corporate Headquarters, and ONE DAYTONA, bring thousands of visitors to Florida every year, and

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24 WHEREAS, NASCAR'S 75th anniversary season will be a year-25 long celebration of the sport's past, present, and future, NOW, 26 THEREFORE, 27 28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 29 Florida: 30 31 That April 13, 2023, is recognized as "NASCAR Day" in 32 Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the NASCAR Board of Directors as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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