

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 634

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 29, 2006, AS "DALE
2 EARNHARDT, SR., DAY IN MISSISSIPPI."

3 WHEREAS, NASCAR racing legend Dale Earnhardt, Sr., was born
4 on April 29, 1951; and

5 WHEREAS, with 76 victories during his career, including seven
6 Winston Cup Championships, four International Race of Champions
7 (IROC) Championships, 10 wins at Talladega Superspeedway and 34
8 wins at Daytona International Speedway, Dale Earnhardt was truly
9 the face of NASCAR, inspiring fans throughout Mississippi and the
10 nation with his skill on the track; and

11 WHEREAS, known as "The Intimidator," Dale Earnhardt, at the
12 wheel of the No. 3 car, created a legacy in Mississippi amassing
13 so many wins; and

14 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt changed the sport of racing, bridging
15 past, present and future generations of fans by upholding the
16 finest NASCAR traditions while remaining a cutting-edge competitor
17 throughout the entirety of his career; and

18 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt's tragic death on February 18, 2001,
19 deeply touched countless people, and the loss of this great icon
20 of auto racing and his presence at tracks across the country will
21 be missed for generations to come:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
23 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
24 we do hereby designate April 29, 2006, as "Dale Earnhardt, Sr.,
25 Day in Mississippi," and urge his fans throughout Mississippi to
26 remember his sports legacy.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
28 Mississippi NASCAR affiliates and be made available to the Capitol
29 Press Corps.