

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80346-LG-307 (04/27)**

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Sponsors: Representative Ray.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2005 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2 SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR WILLIAM HENRY GETTY  
3 "BIG BILL" FRANCE, FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
4 STOCK CAR AUTOMOBILE RACING, CELEBRATE THE NASCAR NEXTEL  
5 ALL-STAR CHALLENGE TROPHY TOUR AND THE 2005 NASCAR NEXTEL  
6 ALL-STAR CHALLENGE RACE, AND INVITE HIS EXCELLENCY,  
7 GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY.

8 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

9 **SECTION 1.** On Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at noon, the Senate and the House  
10 of Representatives shall meet in joint session in the Hall of the Senate to honor William  
11 Henry Getty "Big Bill" France, founder of the National Association for Stock Car  
12 Automobile Racing, and celebrate the NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge Trophy  
13 Tour and the 2005 NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge Race.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor, is invited to the  
15 joint session.

16 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.