

House Resolution 493

By: Representatives Parrish of the 144th, Buck of the 135th, Smyre of the 136th, Burkhalter of the 41st, Ehrhart of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing "A Celebration of Golf in Georgia" for 2001; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia will be the site of a number of championship golf
3 competitions in 2001; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Masters Tournament, golf's first major championship, is held annually at
5 Augusta National Golf Club; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the PGA Championship, each final major championship of each year, will be
7 held from August 16-19, 2001, at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth, home club of the great
8 Bobby Jones; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the United States Amateur Championship, golf's oldest championship, will be
10 held August 20-26, 2001, at the venerable East Lake Golf Club, where Bobby Jones learned
11 to play, and at the Druid Hills Golf Club, both in Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Walker Cup Matches will be held August 11-12, 2001, Ocean Forest Golf
13 Club in Sea Island where Georgian Danny Yates will captain a team of the best amateur
14 golfers in the United States against a team from Great Britain and Ireland; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Classic, Atlanta's PGA Tour event held annually since 1966, will
16 be played at TPC at Sugarloaf in Duluth; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship, one of the LPGA's finest events, will
18 be held at the Eagle's Landing Country Club in Stockbridge and hosted by Nancy Lopez in
19 honor of one of Georgia's most decorated professional golfers; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Buick Challenge, the final regular event on the 2001 PGA Tour schedule,
21 will be held at Callaway Gardens' picturesque Mountain View Course; and

1 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Senior Championship, an annual fixture on the Senior PGA Tour,
2 will be held at the Golf Club of Georgia in Alpharetta; and

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Golf Association has been a vital part of the growth of the
4 game for amateur golfers and clubs throughout Georgia and has fostered close ties with the
5 United States Golf Association which is holding its two major amateur events in our state
6 this year; and

7 WHEREAS, the game of golf will focus the nation's attention on our state.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body join in recognizing with pride "A Celebration of Golf in Georgia"
10 for 2001.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State Golf
13 Association.