

House Resolution 883

By: Representative Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Jonathan Shiflet; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hartwell's Jonathan Shiflet won the 81st Annual Georgia Amateur  
3 Championship at Albany's Doublegate Country Club in a sudden death playoff, having come  
4 from a two-shot deficit with four holes to play in regulation; and

5 WHEREAS, inspired and in tribute to his younger brother Paul, who died in a car accident  
6 in 1999, Jonathan played more golf and entered more tournaments, as his brother had  
7 encouraged, culminating in his stunning come from behind victory to win the state amateur  
8 title; and

9 WHEREAS, Jonathan Shiflet began his pursuit of golf early in life and scored two collegiate  
10 wins, one at Anderson College and the other at Augusta State University, and now plays out  
11 of Cateechee Golf Club in Hartwell, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his amateur career, he has executed his craft with prodigious  
13 prowess and precision and has established himself as a passionate competitor, all the while  
14 working as an insurance agent with the Farm Bureau with ample support from his coworkers;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Jonathan Shiflet is a fierce competitor who clearly believes in answering  
17 opportunity's knock, and he did so in the 81st Annual Georgia Amateur Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, Jonathan's astonishing display of skill, determination, and focus has earned him  
19 recognition achieved by very few; and

20 WHEREAS, Jonathan Shiflet epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and  
21 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance and to achieve  
22 success as an individual and a citizen; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative skills and outstanding  
2 accomplishments of this great golfer be recognized appropriately.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body commend and congratulate Jonathan Shiflet on becoming the 2002  
5 Georgia Amateur Champion and wish him all possible success in the future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jonathan Shiflet.