

## House Resolution 1120

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, Kidd of the 115<sup>th</sup>, and Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Ed Hoard on being inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ed Hoard was inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame in a  
4 ceremony on September 8, 2005, at the PGA Historical Center at PGA Village in Port St.  
5 Lucie, Florida; and

6 WHEREAS, designated as a Master Professional by the PGA in 2004, he currently serves  
7 as the director of instruction for the Athens Country Club, where he has worked for 25 years;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard is widely respected and admired for his talent, dedication, and  
10 passion for the game of golf, and he has received numerous accolades for his many  
11 contributions to this sport, including induction into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame and being  
12 named PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1999; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard has been highly active in professional golf for many years, serving  
14 on the PGA of America's Rules of Golf Committee for over 20 years and having worked as  
15 a rules official at 21 PGA Championships, including the 2005 tournament at Baltusrol Golf  
16 Club in New Jersey; he has also served at five Davis Cup competitions, including the 2002  
17 tournament at The Belfry in Sutton Coldfield, England; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard is highly esteemed by fellow golf professionals, and his many  
19 outstanding achievements are an inspiration to all who love this game.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Ed Hoard on being inducted into the PGA  
22 Golf Professional Hall of Fame and congratulate him on receiving this prestigious honor.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ed Hoard.