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By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

## 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;
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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

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard is highly esteemed by fellow golf professionals, and his many19 outstanding achievements are an inspiration to all who love this game.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

21 join in commending Mr. Ed Hoard on being inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall

22 of Fame and congratulate him on receiving this prestigious honor.

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