

## House Resolution 2066

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the efforts of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has been in existence for more than 40 years;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is the country's largest state sports museum;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame serves to collect, preserve, and interpret the  
7 history of sports in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame seeks to maintain the high ideals and traditions  
9 of sports as a positive influence on the youth of our state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame seeks to emphasize the sportsmanship,  
11 physical fitness, and leadership that sports teach; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has begun a new health and fitness initiative  
13 called 10,000 Steps; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the program is intended to encourage participants to take 10,000 steps each day;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is partnering with Queensland University in  
17 Australia to bring this concept to Georgia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, 10,000 steps is approximately 5.5 miles and research has shown that increasing  
19 daily activity to this level can have dramatic health benefits; and

1 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has had a tremendous response to the program  
2 with over 300 registered participants; and

3 WHEREAS, the program will last six weeks and includes weekly activities to keep  
4 participants involved and motivated.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body recognize and commend the efforts of the Georgia Sports Hall of  
7 Fame and encourage all members of the General Assembly as well as the citizens of this state  
8 to become involved and participate in the 10,000 Steps program.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Sports Hall of  
11 Fame.