

House Resolution 1001

By: Representatives Sims of the 119th and Murphy of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame statues be displayed throughout Augusta
2 during the week of the Masters Golf Tournament; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Augusta Masters Tournament is an internationally known golf tournament
4 attracting visitors from around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, of the four major annual golf tournaments, the Augusta event is the only one
6 that is held at the same venue year after year; and

7 WHEREAS, visitors for the Augusta Masters Tournament will be in Augusta, Georgia, from
8 April 6-12, 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame is to preserve golf history in both
10 the state and region, to honor those who have produced lasting contributions to the sport of
11 golf in this state or elsewhere, and to inspire Georgia youth involved in golf to reach their
12 highest potential; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame is dedicated to the preservation and promotion
14 of Georgia's golf traditions, heritage, achievements, and excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame supports the goals of honoring the game of golf,
16 identifying and selecting candidates for induction into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame,
17 enshrining individual contributions or achievements in the sport of golf or golf industry, and
18 paying tribute to those inducted into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame is committed to preserving and illustrating golf
20 history in the State of Georgia; promoting golf and golf heritage in the State of Georgia;
21 promoting this state's golf clubs, organizations, and associations; enhancing public

22 knowledge and appreciation of the game of golf; and serving as an education resource
23 regarding the game of golf, its heritage, and its contributors; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame is in possession of many incredible and
25 awe-inspiring statues related to the sport of golf and golf personalities; and

26 WHEREAS, the Augusta-Richmond County Commission has expressed a desire to display
27 these magnificent statutes throughout the Augusta area during the week of the Augusta
28 Masters Golf Tournament; and

29 WHEREAS, display of these golf statutes throughout the city during April 6-12, 2009, would
30 provide a great deal of support to the sport of golf and promote the purposes, mission, and
31 goals of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body request that the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame allow the City of
34 Augusta, its residents, and the many visitors attending the Augusta Masters Golf Tournament
35 to enjoy the great heritage of golf represented through its statues.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Augusta-Richmond
38 County Commission and members of the public and the press.