

House Resolution 56EX

By: Representatives Riley of the 50th, Martin of the 47th, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 46th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Johns Creek, Georgia, as host city of the 2011 PGA
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has been the focus of the sport of golf in 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, golf is a tremendous asset to Georgia, enhancing quality of life and tourism and
5 strengthening this state's position as a great place to live and do business; and

6 WHEREAS, the PGA Championship, the last of the four major championships each year,
7 was held on August 8-14, 2011, at the Atlanta Athletic Club, home club of the great Bobby
8 Jones, in the City of Johns Creek, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2011 PGA Championship brought golfers from 22 countries and more than
10 200,000 visitors with an estimated economic impact of \$50 million to the areas surrounding
11 the new City of Johns Creek; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2011 PGA Championship was a resounding success, due in great part to the
13 exhaustive efforts of the staff and leadership of the City of Johns Creek; and

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of Johns Creek continued to receive the highest quality of municipal
15 services while "The World Was Watching," as this great city also served the needs of the
16 participants and spectators of the PGA Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Johns Creek continues to look with optimism toward the future
18 while keeping proud the memory of its successful 2011 PGA Championship.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the staff and leadership of the municipal

21 government of the City of Johns Creek, Georgia, for their exceptional performance in their
22 role as host city of the 2011 PGA Championship.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor and city council
25 of the City of Johns Creek, Georgia.