

House Resolution 1059

By: Representative Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tommy Aaron and inviting him to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tommy Aaron first began his title-winning career by securing the Georgia State  
4 Open Champion title at the age of 18; and

5 WHEREAS, he would go onto winning various accolades in his early years of golf, including  
6 winning the SEC Championship twice, securing three State Amateur Championships, and  
7 earning two Southeastern Amateur Championships; and

8 WHEREAS, Tommy Aaron was also inducted, as an amateur golfer, into the Georgia Sports  
9 Hall of Fame and the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, when he made his way into the professional world of golfing, Tommy Aaron  
11 carried with him the success he had earned as an amateur; and

12 WHEREAS, he earned numerous professional titles through his natural talent and abilities;  
13 these titles included two Ryder Cup Team Memberships in 1969 and 1972, the Canadian  
14 Open in 1969, Atlanta Classic Champion in 1970, and Masters Champion in 1973; and

15 WHEREAS, Tommy Aaron was successful not only in the United States, but also abroad;  
16 he secured many foreign titles including the Lancôme Trophy in France and the Bogota Open  
17 in Columbia; and

18 WHEREAS, he finances the Tommy Aaron-Charlie Aaron College Scholarship and donates  
19 his time to coach new golfers; as someone who is never too busy to help new players or host  
20 tournaments to raise money for worthy causes, Tommy Aaron is truly a kind and humble  
21 man.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend and congratulate Tommy Aaron for his exceptional  
24 athletic talent and benevolent spirit of giving and invite him to be recognized by the House  
25 of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tommy Aaron.