

House Resolution 485

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, O'Neal of the 146th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Meadows of the 5th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Margaret Shirley on winning the 2014 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Margaret Shirley won the 2014 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship,
4 defeating defending champion Julia Potter 5 and 3 in the title match with 13 pars and one
5 bogey in 14 holes played in the championship match; and

6 WHEREAS, she served as an assistant coach with the Auburn University women's golf team
7 from 2011 to 2013 and coached the Tigers to a Southeastern Conference title in 2012, the
8 third SEC title she has been a part of at Auburn University, including two as a player; and

9 WHEREAS, while at the University of Georgia, she helped coach the Bulldogs to two
10 NCAA Regional appearances and a fourth place finish at the SEC championship in 2010 in
11 addition to coaching Marta Silva Zamora, who was named the NGCA and Golfweek
12 National Player of the Year in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2008-2009 season, Margaret posted two wins in the Florida Suncoast
14 Series and finished as the tour's leading money winner for the season; and

15 WHEREAS, she won the Georgia Women's Match Play Championship and twice won the
16 Georgia Women's Open; and

17 WHEREAS, she played at Auburn University from 2004 to 2008 and finished her career as
18 one of just seven Tigers to compete in four consecutive NCAA Championships; and

19 WHEREAS, additionally, Auburn University tallied 11 tournament titles and 24 top-three
20 finishes during her playing career; and

21 WHEREAS, along with her three All-SEC selections, she was also a three-time honoree on
22 the SEC Community Service Team and placed third at SECs in 2006 and fourth in 2008; and

23 WHEREAS, in her career, she recorded eight top ten tournament finishes and 14 top 20
24 finishes, including runner-up honors at the 2005 Lady Puerto Rico Classic; and

25 WHEREAS, Margaret Shirley is a native of Roswell, Georgia, and received her bachelor's
26 degree in Communications with a minor in Sport Coaching from Auburn University in 2008.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate Margaret Shirley on winning the 2014 U.S. Women's
29 Mid-Amateur Championship.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Margaret Shirley.