

House Resolution 478

By: Representatives Duncan of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Reeves of the 34th, Dubnik of the 29th, Brockway of the 102nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech alumnus and professional golfer, Matthew G. Kuchar, on the
2 occasion of a momentous year in his career; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Matthew G. Kuchar graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in
4 2000, played for the Georgia Tech men's golf team from 1996 to 1999, and was a two-time
5 first team All-American on the Yellow Jackets' team; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Tech men's golf program won nine tournaments and played in three
7 NCAA Championships during his tenure at the institution, and Matthew was inducted into
8 the Georgia Tech Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010; and

9 WHEREAS, Matthew and his wife, Sybil A. Kuchar, currently reside in St. Simons Island,
10 and have generously provided a teaching center for future Georgia Tech student athletes to
11 advance their golfing skills and careers; and

12 WHEREAS, Matthew, playing on the PGA Tour and boasting seven PGA tour wins, has
13 achieved many impressive accomplishments throughout his professional career, including
14 a tie finish for third place in the 2012 Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, attending the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro and playing for the
16 United States, Matthew won the first Olympic bronze medal awarded for golf since 1904, the
17 last time golf had been part of the Olympic Games; and

18 WHEREAS, Matthew proudly represented his country in the Olympic games, and has since
19 referred to the occasion as a career-defining moment; and

20 WHEREAS, later that same year Matthew went on to play in his fourth consecutive Ryder
21 Cup start on the American team and had a key role in the United States winning the 2016
22 Ryder Cup; and

23 WHEREAS, as Matthew earned a well-deserved reputation for excellence by his tremendous
24 achievements throughout his career, and in 2016 in particular, it is abundantly proper to call
25 him a champion.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Matthew G. Kuchar for his successes as a professional
28 golfer and for the honor and recognition he has brought to this country and state and extend
29 their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Matthew G. Kuchar.