

House Resolution 1727

By: Representative LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Clinton "Lyn" Lynwood Lott III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Clinton "Lyn" Lynwood Lott III on March 22, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lyn was a Godly husband, father, G-Daddy, and friend to all; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sheryl, and was blessed with  
6 two remarkable children, Clint and Lorra; and four wonderful grandchildren, Mack, Nora,  
7 Jocelyn, and Lott; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
9 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
10 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, even in sickness, Lyn was transformed by the  
12 power of Jesus Christ when he was saved on the PGA Tour while taking part in a couples'  
13 Bible study group; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was an active member of Westwood Baptist Church, where he participated  
15 in worship and Bible studies, and was also involved in First Baptist Douglas, Lake Oconee,  
16 and a study group at Covenant Church; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an ambassador for golf, the University of Georgia, and Douglas and Coffee  
18 Counties, Lyn was an outstanding athlete who won the Georgia State Junior, the  
19 Southeastern Junior Amateur, and twice won the Georgia State High School Championship;  
20 he lettered four years in golf at the University of Georgia where he was All-SEC in 1971 and  
21 1972 and helped lead the Bulldogs to four straight SEC Championships; and

22 WHEREAS, Lyn's fascination with golf began when he was just six years old and with help  
23 from his grandfather and his God-given gift for the sport, he quickly developed his skills; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a member of the PGA Tour from 1974 to 1984, finished third in three  
25 PGA events and tied for seventh at the U.S. Open in 1977, won the Georgia Open in 1967  
26 and the Georgia Amateur in 1972, and was a member of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and  
27 the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame; and

28 WHEREAS, a well-liked, kind, and generous man, Lyn was a passionate fan of the Georgia  
29 Bulldogs; he will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be  
30 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

31 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
32 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
33 made this world a better place in which to live.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Clinton "Lyn" Lynwood  
36 Lott III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 family of Clinton "Lyn" Lynwood Lott III.