

## House Resolution 1713

By: Representatives Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, DeLoach of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Rhodes of the 124<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 19, 2026, as Golf Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, golf is an extremely popular sport in the State of Georgia, and each year both  
3 national and international media turn to the Peach State for two of the most iconic golf events  
4 in the world: the Masters Tournament and the TOUR Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, as an industry, golf annually provides a major economic impact on this state,  
6 including \$5.3 billion in direct, indirect, and induced economic output; \$2.7 billion in labor  
7 income; \$259 million in state and local taxes; and a combined \$273 million in proceeds from  
8 professional and charitable events; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2022, Georgia's golf wholesale and retail businesses added \$1.1 billion and  
10 \$176 million respectively, highlighted by contributions from Bridgestone, PGA TOUR  
11 Superstores, and golf cart manufacturers; and

12 WHEREAS, our state's golf courses and entertainment venues employ thousands of  
13 individuals and serve as local economic drivers, supporting more than 24,000 jobs and  
14 providing \$1.8 billion to the economy; and

15 WHEREAS, as the game of golf drives significant economic activity in this state and is  
16 enjoyed by many, it is abundantly fitting and proper that it be appropriately honored.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize March 19, 2026, as Golf Day in honor of the sport's  
19 immensely positive economic impact on this state and encourage all citizens to enjoy it for  
20 themselves as a player, spectator, or both.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 public and the press.