

House Resolution 657

By: Representative Jones of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 6, 2023, as Women's Golf Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia is one of the largest golf states with more than 100 golf communities
3 and a golf economy of approximately \$2.4 billion, creating nearly 57,000 jobs and
4 \$1.5 billion of wage income; and

5 WHEREAS, golf education companies, club managers, teaching professionals, and amateur
6 golf associations in Georgia work together to promote the game of golf by enhancing access
7 to golf and raising public understanding and appreciation of the contribution of women to the
8 state's business and golf communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has played host to LPGA tournaments won by Annika Sorenstam and
10 Hall of Fame golfer Nancy Lopez; and

11 WHEREAS, women golf players practice courtesy, perseverance, and respect for their fellow
12 players, and these principles and behaviors have positive effects in every aspect of life; and

13 WHEREAS, playing golf helps family members maintain a healthy lifestyle, with benefits
14 including, but not limited to, burning up to 1,000 calories by walking between four and eight
15 miles per game, reducing stress, and lowering cholesterol; and

16 WHEREAS, Women's Golf Day celebrates the talented and visionary women and
17 organizations in this state that have inspired other women to participate in the sport, such as
18 Patrina King, founder and CEO of Golf Women Mean Business; LaJean Gould, founder of
19 the Women in Golf Foundation; Oneda Castillo, Class A LPGA teaching professional;
20 Shaunya Chavis-Rucker, founder of Golf Gals; Dee Clemmons, founder of She STEAMS;
21 Elizabeth Clarkson, PGA golf professional; and golf associations such as the Sugar Creek
22 Women's Golf Association, Black Girls Golf, She STEAMS, and the LPGA Amateur Golf
23 Association; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the important contributions of
25 women to the sport of golf in the State of Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in recognizing Women's Golf Day on June 6, 2023.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each
30 of the individuals and entities named above as well as to the public and the press.