

House Resolution 1403

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#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mason Howell; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, Mason Howell has quickly established himself as a rising star in amateur golf,  
3 most notably by winning the 125th U.S. Amateur Championship in 2025 at The Olympic  
4 Club; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, at just 18 years old, he became the third-youngest winner in the tournament's  
6 history, surpassing the age mark set by Tiger Woods for his first title; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, in the past year, Mason skillfully qualified for the 2025 U.S. Open at Oakmont  
8 as the youngest player on the field, and played a key role for Team USA in their Walker Cup  
9 victory at Cypress Point; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and  
11 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, Mason's continued success is the culmination of hard work, dedication, and  
13 excellent sportsmanship; and

14 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and  
15 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mason plans to further his athletic and academic success at the University of  
17 Georgia, committing to joining the university's golf team in 2026; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this  
19 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has  
20 brought to him, his school, and his state, be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Mason Howell and extend best wishes for  
23 success in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Mason Howell.