

## House Resolution 731

By: Representatives Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Gunter of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the positive economic impact of golf on the State of Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, as an industry, golf annually provides a major economic impact on this state,  
7 including \$4.8 billion in direct, indirect, and induced economic output; \$2.9 billion in golf  
8 economy expenditures; 45,359 direct, indirect, and induced jobs; \$1.6 billion in wages and  
9 benefits; and \$239.8 million in state and local tax revenue; and

10 WHEREAS, roughly 98 percent of the golf carts manufactured in the United States are made  
11 in the State of Georgia, generating a collective \$615 million in value-added product  
12 shipments; and

13 WHEREAS, our state's golf facilities employ thousands of individuals and serve as local  
14 economic drivers that generate \$890.9 million in economic activity and create \$71.4 million  
15 in proceeds for local charities through fund-raising events; and

16 WHEREAS, based on estimated totals from the National Golf Foundation, 558,000 golfers  
17 played 8.3 million rounds of golf across Georgia's 413 golf courses in 2021; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize the immensely positive economic impact of golf on this  
22 state and encourage all citizens to enjoy the sport for themselves as a player, spectator, or  
23 both.

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