

House Bill 473

By: Representatives Jones of the 53rd and Cannon of the 58th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 holidays and observances, so as to provide that June 6 of each year shall be "Women's Golf
3 Day" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and
8 observances, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "1-4-24.

10 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

11 (1) The number of women playing and enjoying golf in Georgia is increasing at a rapid
12 pace;

13 (2) The popularity of golf among Georgia women is at an all-time high and still
14 climbing;

15 (3) According to the National Golf Foundation, 23 percent of all golfers are women; and

- 16 (4) It is now abundantly clear that the old adage that golf stands for 'Gentlemen Only,
17 Ladies Forbidden' is no longer appropriate.
18 (b) June 6 of each year is designated as 'Women's Golf Day' in Georgia."

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SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.