

House Resolution 1679

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mariah Imani Stackhouse; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mariah Imani Stackhouse was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and now
3 resides in Riverdale, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mariah began playing golf at the age of two and played in her first tournament
5 at age six; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of North Clayton High School and received a degree in
7 communication from Stanford University in 2016; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2011, at age 17, Mariah became the youngest African American woman to
9 earn a spot at the U.S. Open golf tournament; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her college years she was a four-time NCAA All-American and helped
11 lead the Stanford Cardinal golf team to the 2015 NCAA National Championship; and later,
12 she played the starring role in "Breaking Baylor," which documented the team's
13 come-from-behind, first-ever national championship; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she also played on the victorious 2014 U.S.A. Curtis Cup team as their first
15 African American team member, was a four-time PAC-12 All-American, and was featured
16 as one of *Glamour Magazine's* Top Ten College Women; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mariah was a four-time Georgia State Golf Association Girls' Player of the
18 Year, a Georgia Women's Amateur Champion, and a Georgia's Women's Match Play
19 Champion; and
- 20 WHEREAS, her personal best score at age nine was 29 in a nine-hole round, and her
21 personal best score at age 18 was 61 in an 18-hole round; and

22 WHEREAS, Mariah has participated in numerous notable championships and received many
23 awards and accolades, including the USGA Girl's Junior Championship, GSGA Women's
24 Player of the Year, AJGA Rolex All-American, Georgia Women's Open Champion, USGA
25 Girl's Junior Championship, Georgia 4A High School Girls Champion, Atlanta Athletic
26 Council Female Amateur of the Year finalist, an LPGA Mojo 6 Tournament invitation, first
27 African American player representative for the American Junior Golf Association, first
28 African American Junior Solheim Cup team member; and she was only the seventh African
29 American to join the LPGA tour; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the numerous accomplishments of this
31 exemplary athlete be recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Mariah Imani Stackhouse.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Mariah Imani Stackhouse.