

House Resolution 300

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Jones of the 53rd, Peake of the 141st, Shaw of the 176th, Fleming of the 121st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 6, 2017, as Women's Golf Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, golf education companies, club managers, teaching professionals, and amateur
3 associations in Georgia work together to promote the game of golf by enhancing access to
4 golf and raise public understanding and appreciation of women's contributions to the state's
5 business and golf communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia is one of the largest golf states with more than 110 golf communities
7 and has a golf economy of approximately \$2.4 billion, creating about 57,000 jobs and \$1.5
8 billion of wage income; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has played to host 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 from four to eight miles
15 per game, reducing stress, and lowering cholesterol; and

16 WHEREAS, this day celebrates the talented and visionary women and organizations in this
17 state that have inspired other women to participate in the sport, such as Patrina King,
18 Founder and CEO of Golf Women Mean Business; Oneda Castillo, Class A LPGA teaching
19 professional; Heidi Mitchell, Class A LPGA teaching professional; and Elizabeth Clarkson,
20 PGA golf professional; and golf associations such as Sugar Creek Women's Golf
21 Association, Black Girls Golf, Executive Women's Golf Association, and the Women in Golf
22 Foundation.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize June 6, 2017, as Women's Golf Day in Georgia, in
25 concurrence with National Women's Golf Day.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.