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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 246 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY KRIEGER, COHEN, READSHAW, MILLARD, DiGIROLAMO,  
THOMAS, GREINER, DONATUCCI, REESE, SONNEY, DUSH, D. COSTA,  
GRELL, GABLER, BAKER, JAMES, MARSICO, WHEELAND, CALTAGIRONE,  
MAHONEY, MAJOR, McCARTER, GINGRICH, GROVE, GIBBONS AND MURT,  
APRIL 14, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 14, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Rocco Mediate for his outstanding career as a  
2 professional golfer.

3 WHEREAS, Rocco Mediate was born December 17, 1962, in  
4 Greensburg; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Mediate attended Florida Southern College and  
6 was a member of the golf team, leading the college to the 1985  
7 Division II national team championship; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mediate turned professional in 1985; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Mediate became the first player to win  
10 on the PGA Tour by using a long putter when he won the Doral-  
11 Ryder Open; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mediate has been featured in the top 20 of the  
13 Official World Golf Ranking and is considered to be one of the  
14 best putters in golf; and

15 WHEREAS, The most notable moment of Mr. Mediate's career was  
16 during the 2008 U.S. Open at the Torrey Pines South course where

1 he finished runner-up after losing in an 18-hole playoff to  
2 Tiger Woods; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2010, Mr. Mediate became the oldest wire-to-wire  
4 winner on the PGA Tour since at least 1970; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Mediate has a total of twelve professional wins,  
6 including six PGA Tour wins, two Champions Tour wins and four  
7 additional wins; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mediate is currently on the PGA Tour and  
9 Champions Tour; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Rocco  
11 Mediate for his outstanding career as a professional golfer.