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3 By Representative Pringle
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8 RECOGNIZING GOLF DAY IN ALABAMA ON APRIL 11, 2017.

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10 WHEREAS, golf in Alabama is more than a recreational
11 activity, it gives back to the citizens of Alabama in a
12 variety of ways; the sheer size of the involvement in the game
13 makes it a major industry and a significant contributor to the
14 economy of the state; and

15 WHEREAS, the direct economic impact of over \$808
16 million involves participation in the event, tourism
17 development, charitable contributions, wage income,
18 residential construction, and incidentals related to demand
19 created for a multitude of goods and services; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to the contribution to the
21 vitality of Alabama's economy, golf brings tourism and
22 favorable attention to the state through major college,
23 amateur, and professional golf tournaments and championship
24 golf tours; and

25 WHEREAS, Alabama has over 250 golf courses including
26 the 11 courses that comprise the Robert Trent Jones Golf
27 Trail; capital investment, tax revenues, employment

1 opportunities, and retail sales are a part of the economic
2 benefit bestowed by an active golf community in Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, members of the Alabama Golf Course
4 Superintendents Association, the Alabama Golf Association, the
5 Dixie Section PGA, the Alabama Club Managers Association, the
6 RTJ Trail, and others connected to the golf industry in
7 Alabama are to be commended for the far-reaching impact that
8 golf is having in Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, a source of enjoyment and a blessing to
10 countless individuals, Golf in Alabama is definitely more than
11 just a game; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize April 11,
14 2017, as Golf Day in Alabama, and by copy of this resolution,
15 we encourage the observance of this event throughout the State
16 of Alabama.