

1 HJR207
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3 By Representative Pringle
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING GOLF DAY IN ALABAMA ON APRIL 11, 2017.

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5 WHEREAS, golf in Alabama is more than a recreational
6 activity, it gives back to the citizens of Alabama in a
7 variety of ways; the sheer size of the involvement in the game
8 makes it a major industry and a significant contributor to the
9 economy of the state; and

10 WHEREAS, the direct economic impact of over \$808
11 million involves participation in the event, tourism
12 development, charitable contributions, wage income,
13 residential construction, and incidentals related to demand
14 created for a multitude of goods and services; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to the contribution to the
16 vitality of Alabama's economy, golf brings tourism and
17 favorable attention to the state through major college,
18 amateur, and professional golf tournaments and championship
19 golf tours; and

20 WHEREAS, Alabama has over 250 golf courses including
21 the 11 courses that comprise the Robert Trent Jones Golf
22 Trail; capital investment, tax revenues, employment
23 opportunities, and retail sales are a part of the economic
24 benefit bestowed by an active golf community in Alabama; and

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 06-APR-17.

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