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COMMENDING THE DRIVING FORCE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB FOR
BEING INDUCTED INTO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN GOLF HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, The Driving Force Women's Golf Club
received notice Monday, March 28, 2022, that it has been
inducted into the African American Women's Golf Club Hall of
Fame Class of 2022; DFWGC, the first African American women's
organized golf club in Montgomery and in the State of Alabama,
celebrates its 15th anniversary this year; the African
American Golf Hall of Fame recognizes this achievement and
voted to include the golf club into the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, "We are tremendously excited about this
honor to be inducted into the AAGHOF," says President Cindy
Ashley; "Our members have dedicated themselves to sustaining
our organization for 15 years and counting; we are pleased to
receive this outstandin news"; and

WHEREAS, the AAGHOF ceremony will take place in West
Palm, Florida, May 26 - May 30th; the induction ceremony will
commence Sunday, May 29th; AAGHOF celebrates and honors the
history and achievements of African Americans in the game of

1 golf; notable inductees include Althea Gibson, Dr. George F.
2 Grant, Herman Mitchell, Teddy "Rags" Rhodes, and John Shippen,
3 who are considered African American legends of golf; and

4 WHEREAS, DFWGC has had outstanding leadership since
5 its charter meeting in 2007 and has maintained a steady
6 membership of 9 and 18-hole league golfers; the vision of the
7 founders was to develop a women's golf league in Montgomery,
8 Alabama, with rules and bylaws; the leadership from the
9 Presidents, Executive Boards, and Members has helped make the
10 dream of its first president and founder, Margie L. Lee, and
11 co-founders, the late Sandy Osborne, Essie McGhee, and Hattie
12 Robinson, a reality; and

13 WHEREAS, the 9-hole and 18-hole golf league,
14 2-person team play, support of community golf charity
15 tournaments and mentoring young golfers are some of the
16 successes of Driving Force Women's Golf Club; the golf season
17 begins every January with its organizational meeting and
18 extends through November with the annual awards ceremony; and

19 WHEREAS, "Induction of our club into the 2022
20 African American Golfers Hall of Fame is truly an honor and a
21 great addition for our 15th anniversary celebration," says
22 President Ashley; and

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Driving Force Women's
25 Golf Club is highly honored and commended, and this resolution
26 is offered to them in deepest admiration and appreciation,
27 along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.

