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3 By Representative McClammy  
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8 COMMENDING THE DRIVING FORCE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB FOR  
9 BEING INDUCTED INTO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN GOLF HALL OF FAME.

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

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

24 WHEREAS, the AAGHOF ceremony will take place in West  
25 Palm, Florida, May 26 - May 30th; the induction ceremony will  
26 commence Sunday, May 29th; AAGHOF celebrates and honors the  
27 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.

