1   House Resolution

2   A resolution honoring Matt Kuchar, winner of

3   the United States Golf Association's 1997 U.S.

4   Amateur Championship.

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6   WHEREAS, the U.S. Amateur Championship is one of 13

7   championships conducted annually by the United States Golf

8   Association, 10 of which are conducted strictly for amateur

9   golfers, and

10   WHEREAS, on August 24, 1997, 19-year-old Matt Kuchar,

11 of Lake Mary, Florida, won the U.S. Amateur Championship for

12 1997 at the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont,

13 Illinois, during his first year of participation in this

14 event, and

15   WHEREAS, Matt Kuchar was one of a record number of

16 6,666 entrants in this year's U.S. Amateur tournament, and

17   WHEREAS, currently a sophomore at Georgia Tech

18 University, Matt Kuchar was a graduate of Seminole High School

19 in Sanford, Florida, and

20   WHEREAS, besides being a three-time Rolex High School

21 Golf All-American, Matt Kuchar was also the Freshman Golfer of

22 the Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and

23   WHEREAS, as the winner of this year's U.S. Amateur

24 Championship, Matt Kuchar will be in possession of the

25 prestigious Havemeyer Trophy for one year, wins an invitation

26 to play in the 1998 Master's Tournament, and receives an

27 exemption into the 1998 U.S. Open and U.S. Open Championship,

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29   WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Florida House of

30 Representatives recognizes Matt Kuchar for this outstanding

31 achievement, NOW, THEREFORE,

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1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of

2 Florida:

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4   That the House of Representatives of the State of

5 Florida hereby commends and congratulates Matt Kuchar as the

6 winner of the United States Golf Association's 1997 U.S.

7 Amateur Championship.

8   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution

9 be transmitted to Matt Kuchar as a tangible token of the

10 sentiments expressed herein.

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