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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 10, 2005, as "Professional  
3 Golfers' Association of America Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the Professional Golfers' Association of America  
6 (PGA) was founded in New York City on April 10, 1916, with 35  
7 charter members and, today, is the world's largest working  
8 sports organization, comprised of more than 28,000 male and  
9 female professionals who are dedicated to the growth of the game  
10 of golf, and

11 WHEREAS, the headquarters of PGA of America, commonly known  
12 as PGA National, has been located in Palm Beach County since  
13 March 17, 1965, and recently celebrated its 40 years in Palm  
14 Beach County, and

15 WHEREAS, the PGA hosts one of the preeminent events of all  
16 sports, the Ryder Cup Matches, a tournament that, since its  
17 inception in 1927, has been held every two years almost without  
18 exception, and

19 WHEREAS, attracting large numbers of out-of-state visitors  
20 as well as countless residents, the more than 1,300 golf courses  
21 in Florida are major contributors to the economy and well-being  
22 of the state, generating substantial revenues, providing  
23 employment for thousands, raising property values, and  
24 protecting and enhancing the environment, and

25 WHEREAS, the golf industry in Florida makes enormous  
26 contributions to a wide range of community and charitable  
27 organizations, conducts junior golf camps for tens of thousands  
28 of youngsters, holds the Special Olympics National Golf

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29 | Tournament and the National Minority College Golf Championship,  
30 | and conducts community outreach programs that afford anyone who  
31 | desires the opportunity to enjoy the game of golf, NOW,  
32 | THEREFORE,

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34 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
35 | Florida:

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37 |       That April 10, 2005, is recognized as "Professional  
38 | Golfers' Association of America Day" in Florida, the PGA of  
39 | America is commended for its promotion of the game of golf and  
40 | the resultant positive impact on the state, and residents and  
41 | visitors alike are urged to take an afternoon and enjoy a round  
42 | of golf.