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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 27, 2007, as "Professional Golfers' Association of America Day" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, the 1,300 golf courses in Florida host more than 26,000 tournament events annually, attracting 2.11 million spectators, and

WHEREAS, the golf industry in Florida is a major contributor to the economy and to the well-being of the state, providing employment for an estimated 72,000 people, raising property values, helping to protect and enhance the environment, and generating \$120 million in tax revenues annually, and

WHEREAS, the PGA in Florida makes enormous contributions to a wide range of community and charitable organizations, conducts junior golf camps for tens of thousands of youngsters, holds the Special Olympics National Golf Tournament and the National Minority College Golf Championship, and conducts community outreach programs that encourage the participation of anyone who enjoys the game of golf, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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30 That March 27, 2007, is recognized as "Professional  
31 Golfers' Association of America Day" in Florida, and the PGA is  
32 commended for its promotion of the game of golf and the  
33 resultant positive impact within the state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that residents of and visitors to  
35 the state are urged to take an afternoon to enjoy a round of  
36 golf.