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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE TO ANDY OGLETREE OF LITTLE ROCK,
3 MISSISSIPPI, THE FIRST MISSISSIPPIAN TO WIN THE U.S. AMATEUR GOLF
4 CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE LOW AMATEUR TITLE AT THE MASTERS GOLF
5 TOURNAMENT.

6 WHEREAS, Andy Ogletree was born in Little Rock, Mississippi,
7 on April 3, 1998. Ogletree attended Union High School in Union,
8 Mississippi, where he led his team to the Mississippi State
9 Championship in 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, Ogletree began attending Georgia Tech in 2016 and
11 graduated in May 2020. While attending Georgia Tech, Ogletree was
12 a two-time All-American and reached No. 4 in the World Amateur
13 Golf Ranking. Ogletree won the U.S. Amateur Championship and the
14 Monroe Invitational in 2019. The U.S. Amateur Championship is the
15 leading annual golf tournament in the United States for amateur
16 golfers, with previous winners of the tournament, including Jack
17 Nicklaus and Tiger Woods; and

18 WHEREAS, Ogletree played on the victorious 2019 U.S. Walker
19 Cup Team at Royal Liverpool. As a result of his Amateur



Championship, Ogletree received an invitation to the 2020 U.S. Open Tournament, U.S. Open Championship and the Masters Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ogletree finished as the Low Amateur at the Masters Tournament following his posting of an even-par 72 on the last day of the tournament. As the Low Amateur of the Masters, Ogletree received the "Silver Cup." There have been six former players to win Low Amateur and subsequently win the Masters as a professional: Cary Middlecoff, Ben Crenshaw, Phil Mickelson, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods and Sergio Garcia; and

WHEREAS, Ogletree finished tied for 34th place, ahead of six former Masters champions, including Tiger Woods. Ogletree is the first Mississippian to win the U.S. Amateur Championship and the Low Amateur Title at the Masters. Andy announced that he was turning professional on November 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a Mississippi athlete who has brought honor to his school, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the recognition and congratulations of the Mississippi Senate to Andy Ogletree of Little Rock, Mississippi, the first Mississippian to win the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship and the Low Amateur Title at the Masters Golf Tournament, and extend our best wishes to Andy for future success.



45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Andy Ogletree and his family, and made available to the Capitol
47 Press Corps.

