

House Resolution 1068

By: Representative Nimmer of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pierce County High School Bears boys golf team for winning the 2017
2 GHSA 3A State Golf Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Pierce County High School Bears boys golf team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of golf
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of three event titles, including the Camden
8 Classic, Metter High Invitational, and Golden Isles Invitational, with two players being
9 named to the all-state team and one receiving an honorable mention; and

10 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior dedication, and extraordinary resilience made this team
11 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
12 2017 campaign, the team captured the state golf championship after finishing as state
13 runner-up the previous two years; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Stuart Stipe; and

17 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Kolby Basile, Jake Harvard, John Ben James, Kole
18 Kicklighter, Jackson Knowlton, Jamison O'Steen, Zac Thornton, Evan Kirkland, Ty Metts,
19 Ian Arnold, Konner Chancey, and Taylor Sweat; and

20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
22 abundantly proper to call them champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Pierce County High School Bears boys golf team for
25 winning the 2017 GHSA 3A State Golf Championship and extend their most sincere best
26 wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Pierce County High School Bears boys golf team.