

## Senate Resolution 152

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Jackson of the 2nd, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 9, 2021, as Jim Arendt Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Professional Golfers' Association of America, or PGA, is one of the world's  
3 largest sports organizations and is composed of PGA professionals who work daily to grow  
4 interest and participation in the game of golf; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Arendt, golf director of Bull Creek/Oxbow Creek/Godwin Creek Golf  
6 courses, is the 2020 recipient of the Georgia Professional Golfers' Association Patriot Award;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Patriot Award is one of 13 section awards presented at the Annual Awards  
9 Banquet; and

10 WHEREAS, this award is presented to the PGA professional who personifies patriotism  
11 through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the  
12 men and women who have valiantly served and protected the United States of America; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is engaged in the service and business of public golf as  
14 an offering for citizens; the City of Columbus has established the Columbus Golf Authority  
15 to serve as a governing body for a director of golf; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Arendt has dedicated his entire professional life to serving others through  
17 golf; he has been a PGA Class A member in good standing since 1988 and previously served  
18 as a Georgia PGA board member and as past Georgia PGA president; and

19 WHEREAS, for over 25 years, Jim Arendt has managed municipally-owned golf operations  
20 including new course openings, course renovations, course expansion, clubhouse  
21 construction, player instruction, and extensive merchandising operations; and

22 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Jim Arendt, the first-ever Military Veteran Adaptive  
23 Golf program took place in 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
25 and contributions of this remarkable individual.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize February 9, 2021, as Jim Arendt Day in honor of his many contributions to the  
28 State of Georgia and extend best wishes for continued success in life's pursuits.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jim Arendt.