

# Senate Resolution 44 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY GRONSTAL, LUNDBY, KIBBIE, HORN, HOGG,  
1 3 ANGELO, APPEL, BEALL, BEHN, BLACK, BOETTGER,  
1 4 BOLKCOM, CONNOLLY, COURTNEY, DANIELSON, DEARDEN,  
1 5 DOTZLER, DVORSKY, FRAISE, GASKILL, HAHN,  
1 6 HANCOCK, HARTSUCH, HATCH, HECKROTH, HOUSER,  
1 7 JOHNSON, KETTERING, KREIMAN, McCOY, McKIBBEN,  
1 8 MCKINLEY, MULDER, NOBLE, OLIVE, PUTNEY,  
1 9 QUIRMBACH, RAGAN, RIELLY, SCHMITZ, SCHOENJAHN,  
1 10 SENG, SEYMOUR, STEWART, WARD, WARNSTADT, WIECK,  
1 11 WOOD, ZAUN, and ZIEMAN  
1 12 A Resolution to honor professional golfer and Iowa's  
1 13 own Zach Johnson on winning the 2007 Masters golf  
1 14 tournament.  
1 15 WHEREAS, since 1934 the Masters Tournament, held  
1 16 annually at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta,  
1 17 Georgia, has been one of golf's four premier  
1 18 tournaments; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, in 2007, the green jacket, the coveted  
1 20 symbol of a Masters Tournament victory, has gone to  
1 21 Iowa-born and raised Zach Johnson, who is the first  
1 22 Iowan to win the Masters golf tournament; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson won the Masters, his second  
1 24 victory on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA)  
1 25 tour, by taking control with three birdies on Augusta  
1 26 National's back nine, winning with a 1-over-par 289  
1 27 score; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson grew up in Cedar Rapids,  
1 29 taking up the game of golf at the age of 10, learning  
1 30 and perfecting his game at Regis High School in Cedar  
2 1 Rapids and then Drake University in Des Moines; and  
2 2 WHEREAS, in 1998, Mr. Johnson graduated from Drake  
2 3 University and took a bold step by turning  
2 4 professional; and  
2 5 WHEREAS, in 2003, according to PGA biographical  
2 6 information, Mr. Johnson earned Nationwide Tour Player  
2 7 of the Year honors after making the cut in 19 of 20  
2 8 tournament events, including the last 17 and finishing  
2 9 first on the final list of money earners; and  
2 10 WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Johnson had an incredible  
2 11 rookie season, becoming just the second player in PGA  
2 12 tour history to surpass \$2 million in earnings in his  
2 13 first season, making 24 of 30 cuts and picking up his  
2 14 first tour win in just his 13th career tournament; and  
2 15 WHEREAS, in the next two years, Mr. Johnson built  
2 16 on his growing record; in 2005 he placed third at the  
2 17 Ford Championship at Doral and in 2006 he posted  
2 18 runner-up finishes at the BellSouth Classic and the  
2 19 Memorial, posted third at the World Golf  
2 20 Championships=Accenture Match Play Championship, and  
2 21 made the 2006 United States Ryder Cup team; NOW  
2 22 THEREFORE,  
2 23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on  
2 24 behalf of all Iowans, honors our own Zach Johnson, the  
2 25 2007 Masters golf tournament champion, a man who by  
2 26 his own words is "a Midwest guy from Iowa" and whose  
2 27 open and friendly manner, dedication to his craft, and  
2 28 understated competence embody the qualities that are  
2 29 so dear to Iowans; and  
2 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption the  
3 1 Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an  
3 2 official copy of this Resolution for presentation to  
3 3 Zach Johnson.  
3 4 LSB 2905SS 82  
3 5 jr:nh/je/5