

## House Resolution 109 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

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ANDREWS, SUNDE, STECKMAN, SHIPLEY, BRADLEY, GRABER,  
DOLECHECK, BEST, BOSSMAN, GRASSLEY, KERR, BERGAN,  
LOHSE, and JUDGE

1 A Resolution honoring the achievements and  
2 contributions of Gene Elliott.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gene Elliott, a senior amateur golfer,  
4 is a resident of West Des Moines, Iowa, and an Iowa  
5 native, having been born in Fairfield, Iowa; and

6 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has an unparalleled  
7 interest in the game of golf, as evidenced by having  
8 more golf courses per capita than any other state, and  
9 the most nine-hole golf courses in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has distinguished himself  
11 as being the top-ranked senior amateur golfer in  
12 the United States and in the world as of January 14,  
13 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott accomplished a feat only  
15 achieved by two other individuals in the history of  
16 golf by winning the Canadian Senior Amateur in 2020,  
17 the British Senior Amateur Championship in 2021, and  
18 the United States Senior Amateur in 2021; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has won dozens of other state  
20 and national golf tournaments; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was recently recognized in the  
22 national publication "Golfweek" and named the 2021  
23 Yancey Ford Award winner for significant contributions  
24 to senior amateur golf; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has been a great ambassador

1 for the State of Iowa and the United States, playing  
2 nationally and internationally and gaining the respect  
3 of golfers throughout the world; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has had an impact well beyond  
5 the Hawkeye State and developed friendships throughout  
6 the world of golf; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was inducted into the Iowa Golf  
8 Association Hall of Fame in 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has been a role model for  
10 thousands of golfers throughout the State of Iowa  
11 and the United States by conducting himself in a  
12 gentlemanly manner with civility during national and  
13 international competitions; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has promoted the game of  
15 golf on a state, national, and international level  
16 encouraging youth to play by the rules and be civil  
17 while in competition; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
19 the House of Representatives recognizes and honors Mr.  
20 Gene Elliott for his numerous accomplishments while  
21 promoting the game of golf, for emphasizing civility  
22 and the importance of playing by the rules, and for  
23 being an ambassador for the State of Iowa throughout  
24 the United States and the world; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of  
26 this resolution the Chief Clerk of the House of  
27 Representatives shall provide a copy of this resolution  
28 to Mr. Elliott.