

# Senate Resolution 104 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY ROZENBOOM

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  
26 for the State of Iowa and the United States, playing  
27 nationally and internationally and gaining the respect  
28 of golfers throughout the world; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott has had an impact well beyond  
2 the Hawkeye State and developed friendships throughout  
3 the world of golf; and

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

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

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

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
16 recognizes and honors Mr. Gene Elliott for his numerous  
17 accomplishments while promoting the game of golf, for  
18 emphasizing civility and the importance of playing by  
19 the rules, and for being an ambassador for the State of  
20 Iowa throughout the United States and the world; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this  
22 resolution the Secretary of the Senate shall provide a  
23 copy of this resolution to Mr. Elliott.