

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By Rich

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scott Stallings on his third PGA Tour victory at the Farmers Insurance Open.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize the exploits of those professional athletes who perform with skill, fluidity, and grace under pressure, while bringing honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Scott Stallings, a 2007 graduate of Tennessee Technological University and former All-American golfer, is one such gifted athlete; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings recently won the Farmers Insurance Open in Torrey Pines, California with a clutch birdie on the 18th hole; and

WHEREAS, shooting 4-under par in his last day of the tournament, Mr. Stallings scored a 9-under par for the tournament to win his third PGA victory in four years; and

WHEREAS, during his three PGA Tour victories, the first two at the Greenbrier Classic in 2011 and the True South Classic in 2012, Mr. Stallings has bested golf legends, including Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings enjoys spreading his love of the sport even in his private life, and he says that his biggest thrill in golf was teaching the sport to wounded Army veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings enjoys the loving companionship of his wife Jennifer; the couple have one son, Finn; and

WHEREAS, the son of Tim and Cher Stallings, Scott Stallings was born in Worchester, Massachusetts, attended high school in Oak Ridge, and is now a resident of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his grandfather was the late Representative Rob Stallings of Bolivar, who spent 16 years in the Tennessee General Assembly and served 6 of those years as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; he passed away in June of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings enjoys the loving support of numerous family members in his athletic endeavors, including his grandmother, Louise Stallings; his aunt and uncles, Sam Stallings, Ron Stallings, Janet Stallings, and Judy Wilhite; and his sister, Shelby Stallings Patterson; and

WHEREAS, in his personal time, Mr. Stallings is involved in the betterment of his community, and he participates in the Wounded Warrior Project, Tennessee Junior Golf, and Knoxlife Church; and

WHEREAS, Scott Stalling displays the true spirit of the Volunteer State through his talent, dedication, and composure on the golf course, and he should be honored on the occasion of his third PGA Tour win; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Scott Stallings be honored and congratulated upon winning his third PGA Tour event at the Farmers Insurance Open. We wish Scott all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.