

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 741

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jordan Spieth on the occasion of his record-setting victory in the 2015 Masters golf tournament; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Spieth won this prestigious event in just his second attempt with a score of 18 under par 270, tying the record for lowest score in the tournament's history; at 21 years of age, he is the second-youngest golfer ever to have won the Masters, one of golf's four major championships; and

WHEREAS, A native of Dallas, Jordan demonstrated his potential for great success at a young age by becoming one of only two golfers to win multiple United States Junior Amateur championships; he went on to attend The University of Texas at Austin, where he led the Longhorns to the 2012 National Collegiate Athletic Association national championship; he won his first professional tournament at the age of 19, becoming the youngest golfer to win a tour event since 1931; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his historic Masters win, he tied or established numerous records; he was the first golfer in the tournament's history to reach a score of 19 under par, and his 28 birdies set a new Masters record; he was the first to lead the tournament all four days since 1976, and he set 36-hole and 54-hole scoring records; and

WHEREAS, Jordan has risen to number two in the Official World Golf Ranking; he is incredibly popular among golf fans and his fellow competitors alike, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition as he achieves this milestone in his career; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Jordan Spieth on his hard work and dedication and extend congratulations to him on winning the 2015 Masters; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Huffines, Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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