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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The I AM a Golfer Foundation is hosting the  
2 inaugural Southwest Airlines Showcase at the Cedar Crest Golf  
3 Course from November 13 to 15, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, An amateur invitational event, the Showcase at Cedar  
5 Crest features top college-aged golfers from diverse backgrounds;  
6 the field of 21 men and 21 women players are competing for  
7 concurrent championships, and the 54-hole stroke play tournament  
8 will be broadcast live on the Golf Channel; the three days of  
9 competition are preceded by weekend events that include a player  
10 reception, a host of additional community events, and an 18-hole  
11 Sponsor-Am; and

12 WHEREAS, The tournament serves to highlight the important  
13 work carried out by the I AM a Golfer Foundation; established in  
14 2018, the group is dedicated to supporting community renewal in  
15 Southern Dallas through its efforts to program, preserve, and  
16 promote the historic Cedar Crest Golf Course; since its inception,  
17 the organization has engaged over 650 area youth in instructional  
18 programming at Cedar Crest, created nearly 100 internship positions  
19 for local students, and awarded more than \$200,000 in college and  
20 higher education scholarships; the foundation has also  
21 successfully advocated for more than \$1 million in course  
22 improvements, and each year it holds the Dallas Amateur  
23 Championship and the Friends of Cedar Crest Golf Classic as well as  
24 other events to bring awareness to the course and community; the

1 organization benefits from the able leadership of its founder Ira  
2 Molayo, co-founder and chairman Dave Ridley, and executive director  
3 Chuck Walker; and

4 WHEREAS, By highlighting this historic golf course that is a  
5 Texas Golf Hall of Fame inductee and helping to promote diversity in  
6 the sport, the Southwest Airlines Showcase at Cedar Crest is a  
7 welcome addition to the Lone Star State's outstanding lineup of  
8 sporting events, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing Cedar  
9 Crest Golf Course on this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2023  
12 Southwest Airlines Showcase at Cedar Crest event and extend to the  
13 organizers, athletes, and attendees sincere best wishes for a  
14 successful showcase; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Cedar Crest Golf Course and the I AM a Golfer  
17 Foundation as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
18 Representatives.