

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING BRENDA REGO 2017 HAWAII GOLF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2017, golf professional Brenda Rego was inducted as the 72nd member of the Hawaii Aloha Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA) Hall of Fame at the organization's 9th annual Ho'olaule`a Awards banquet held on Oahu; and

WHEREAS, the PGA Aloha Section selected its first group of ten inductees in 1988, honoring champions of six of Hawaii's golf associations for their exemplary service to the game or outstanding professional abilities; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1916, the PGA of America is the world's largest sports organization, comprised of twenty-eight thousand male and female golf professionals who are recognized experts in teaching and growing the game of golf; and

WHEREAS, incorporated in 1975 with a mission to promote interest, enjoyment, and involvement in the game of golf, the PGA Aloha Section is one of forty-one PGA Sections of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, currently serving two-hundred thirty-six members and apprentices statewide; and

WHEREAS, a champion college golfer, Brenda Rego won every major women's amateur championship in the state before turning professional in 1980 and joining the LPGA Tour; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Rego became the state's first female Class A PGA professional in 1990 and has been the head professional at Wailea Resort's Blue Course on Maui since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Rego is a member of a prominent Hawaii golfing family, following in the footsteps of her father and sharing the golf spotlight with her three brothers—Art Jr., Darrell, and Clyde, all of whom became golf professionals; and

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WHEREAS, Brenda Rego is the second member of her family to be inducted into the Hawaii Golf Hall of Fame, following her late brother Clyde, who was inducted in 2012; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to the game led Coach Rego, as she is affectionately known by her students, to teach and mentor the Maui High School girls' golf team for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, from 2000, Coach Rego has served as both board member and advisor for the Hawaii Junior Golf Association; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Rego's exceptional performance and dedication to the game of golf have brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates Brenda Rego on being inducted into the Hawaii Golf Hall of Fame; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Brenda Rego; Paul Levy, President, The PGA of America; Wesley Wailehua, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, PGA, Aloha Section; Barry Helle, General Manager, Wailea Blue Course; Matt Rollins, Executive Director, Hawaii State Junior Golf Association; Jamie Yap, Principal, Maui High School; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.