

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND ALLEN, JUNE 26, 2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 26, 2002

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ken Venturi for his many contributions to the game  
2 of golf and wishing him well on his retirement from  
3 broadcasting golf events.

4 WHEREAS, Ken Venturi was born on May 15, 1931, in San  
5 Francisco, California; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi graduated from San Jose State University  
7 in 1953 and received an Honorable Discharge from the United  
8 States Army after two years of service; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi joined the Professional Golf Association  
10 Tour in 1957 and won his first professional tournaments, the St.  
11 Paul Open and the Miller Open, that year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi's most impressive victory came at the  
13 1964 United States Open which he won despite oppressive heat and  
14 humidity; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi was named the 1964 Professional Golf  
2 Association Player of the Year, Sports Illustrated Sportsman of  
3 the Year and Comeback Athlete of the Year, 1965 Ryder Cup Team  
4 member and Ben Hogan Award recipient; and

5 WHEREAS, The Professional Golf Association named Mr. Venturi  
6 as one of Golf's Legendary Teachers in 1992 and recipient of its  
7 Lifetime Achievement Award in Journalism in 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi was named Captain of the United States  
9 President's Cup Team in 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi has been a CBS golf analyst continuously  
11 since 1968 and has announced his retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Venturi has been involved with many charitable  
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, The name of Ken Venturi is synonymous with the title  
15 Ambassador of Golf; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Ken  
17 Venturi for his many contributions to the game of golf and wish  
18 him well on his retirement from broadcasting golf events.