

No. R-145. Senate concurrent resolution designating April 19, 2013 as Vermont Golf Day.

(S.C.R.23)

By Senators Mullin and Campbell,

By Representative Juskiewicz of Cambridge,

Whereas, the game of golf has an enormous economic impact, estimated in 2005 to be approximately \$100,000,000.00, on Vermont's four-season economy, and

Whereas, Vermont hosts more than 65 golf courses, and

Whereas, golfing events in Vermont raise roughly \$2,500,000.00 for charitable causes, and

Whereas, Vermont leads the nation in the percentage of schools participating in the First Tee-Golf in Schools program that introduces the game of golf to elementary school students through physical education classes, and

Whereas, the Vermont Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America monitors water, chemical, and fertilizer standards for the State's golf courses, and

Whereas, the Vermont Golf Association hosts amateur golf tournaments that raise approximately \$1,000,000.00 in scholarships, and

Whereas, on Friday, April 19, a group of golfing organizations in the State will offer complimentary golfing lessons on the State House lawn using an inflatable hitting net, and

Whereas, while visiting the State House, these organizations will be promoting the importance of golf to the Vermont economy, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 19, 2013 as Vermont Golf Day, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Golf Association in Rutland.