



**A Resolution of Recognition
James “Jim” Lacey Dent
American Professional Golfer**

WHEREAS, Jim Dent was born in the golf mecca of Augusta, Georgia, he caddied as a young man at Augusta National Golf Club and Augusta Country Club, where he fell in love with the game of golf. He caddied in his first Masters at age 15 and later caddied in the event for the major championship winner Bob Rosburg and Masters champion Bob Goalby; and

WHEREAS Jim Dent went on to play professionally for nearly 50 years on the PGA Tour and PGA Tour Champions, and during his career he earned 12 TOUR Champions victories and the inaugural World Long Drive Championship. He is mainly noted for his success on the **Senior PGA Tour**(now Champions Tour), where he won 12 tournaments between 1989 and 1998. Known for his driving ability and in 1974 he was the inaugural winner of the **World Long Drive Championship** and would go on to retain the title in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dent on many occasions shared his personal life defining adage “Caddying has played a great deal in my life, without caddying I would’ve never been a golfer, it also taught me honesty – count all your strokes, even when you make a mistake”, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the game of golf and society through caddying and using caddying as a steppingstone to professional success, Jim Dent was inducted to the Caddie Hall of Fame during a reception at The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History here in Augusta, Georgia, on May 20, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Augusta-Richmond County Commission does hereby express its congratulations and gratitude to you for your wisdom and vision in giving our city this fantastic opportunity to have such an accomplished native son known worldwide for your esteemed journey in the game of golf; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this **Resolution of Recognition** be spread upon the official minutes of the Augusta-Richmond County Commission, and a copy thereof given to the world renowned **Mr. James “Jim” Lacey Dent**.

This 4th day of June 2024.

Garnett Johnson, As its Mayor

Brandon Garrett, As its Mayor Pro- Tempore

ATTEST: Lena J. Bonner, As its Clerk

Commissioner Jordan Johnson, District 1

Commissioner Stacy Pulliam District 2

Commissioner Catherine McKnight District 3

Commissioner Alvin Mason District 4

Commissioner Bobby Williams, District 5

Commissioner Tony Lewis District 6

Commissioner Sean Frantom District 7

Commissioner Francine Scott Super Dist. 9

Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle Super Dist. 10