

RESOLUTION NO. R-2005-4

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE YEARS OF SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF DON MALARKEY ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY BY THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 3, 2005 TO BE "DON MALARKEY DAY" IN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, Don Malarkey will achieve his 100th birthday on April 3, 2005 and Don Malarkey is a long-time Signal Mountain resident and is the Professional Golf Association's oldest living member; and

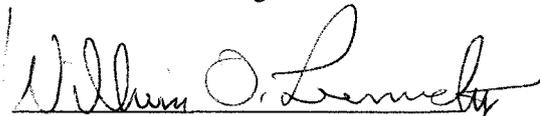
WHEREAS, Don Malarkey has contributed much to the Town of Signal Mountain, its history, and to the game of golf itself; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Town Council desires to recognize the service and achievements of Don Malarkey on his 100th birthday by proclaiming April 3, 2005 as "Don Malarkey Day" in the Town of Signal Mountain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee that April 3, 2005 is and shall be proclaimed by the Town Council of Signal Mountain and its citizens to be "Don Malarkey Day" and that this honor be written into the minutes and resolutions of the Town. Brief references to some of the achievements by Don Malarkey which warrant this special recognition by the Town Council are as follows:

- Don Malarkey was born on April 3, 1905 in western Pennsylvania, the son of a professional baseball player.
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- Don Malarkey came to Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club in 1956 and served as Head Golf Professional at the Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club until 1973 when he retired.
- In 1996 Don was named Golf Professional Emeritus of Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club.
- Don Malarkey has accomplished the amazing feat of shooting his age 625 times including more than 600 times at the Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club.
- Don played in two U.S. Open Championships.
- Don is a licensed pilot and trained pilots during World War II.
- Don was inducted into the Chattanooga Area Old Timers Hall of Fame in 1993.
- Don was inducted in the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame in 1999.
- Don was awarded the Tennessee Section PGA Distinguished Career Award in 2004.
- Don co-authored, with long-time Signal Mountain resident G.Z. "Bome" Patten, a biographical book entitled "A Lotta Malarkey" which contains more information about Don's golf career and life as a teaching professional.
- Don is the namesake of the "Don Malarkey Open" hosted annually by Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club and played each year by many of the Southeast's top professional and amateur golfers.



William O. Leonard, III, Mayor

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Diana Campbell, Town Recorder

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