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## **NORTH FLORIDA PGA ELECTS PGA MEMBER, JACK ASCHENBACH, TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE 2020 HALL OF FAME**

**[KISSIMMEE, FL (MAY 22, 2020)]** — The North Florida PGA will enshrine 18-time award winner, Jack Aschenbach of Jacksonville as part of the North Florida PGA Hall of Fame. In his career as a PGA Professional, he has diligently dedicated himself to serving the PGA of America, the North Florida Section, and all four Chapters within. The North Florida PGA Section is honored to announce its devoted Member as the 2020 Hall of Fame inductee.

Jack Aschenbach served as the Northern Chapter Assistants Association President for two years and the Northern Chapter Executive Board for six years. Establishing many great programs and initiatives, Aschenbach's efforts and accomplishments have set the bar and encouraged others to make a lasting impact within the North Florida PGA. "My goal is and always has been, to improve what I touch with the goal of becoming the best."

Aschenbach has committed himself to serving others on and off the course. At the age of 18, he joined the United States Navy serving the country for 23 years and retired in 1996 as a decorated Senior Chief Petty Officer. As a PGA Professional, he serves his fellow PGA Members, club members, guests, employees, vendors, and his community. "During his service as a board member, a key performance indicator for Jack was serving the community. The Chapter Professionals supported the Salvation Army "Shirts for Shirts", Habitat for Humanity, Freedom Friday, and Folds of Honor: These initiatives came together because of the commitment and leadership demonstrated by Jack" states TPC Sawgrass and Assistant General Manager, Matt Borocz, PGA.

Growing the game has been Aschenbach's number one priority for many years and he has initiated numerous new junior golf programs. The Youth Player Development Award was awarded to him in 2018, 2019, and 2020. "Seriously becoming involved with the growth of the game for our future golf generation has truly been rewarding and uplifting!" Aschenbach is a leader in promoting the game through its youth golfers. He is a successful PGA Jr. League Captain, became the Tournament Coordinator for the North Florida Junior

Golf Foundation in 2013, created programs to raise funds to support his developed junior programs, organized Ryder Cup Matches between North and South Florida Junior programs, and has raised thousands of dollars through fundraising for Junior Golf programs and scholarships. The list of his accomplishments in Junior Golf goes on and on!

It goes without saying that Jack Aschenbach has excelled in his contributions to the North Florida PGA and his election into the Hall of Fame is much deserved. Congratulations!

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**About the North Florida PGA Hall of Fame** Since its inception in 1991, the North Florida PGA has inducted outstanding PGA Members who have made contributions to the game of golf. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, a PGA Member must be nominated by another Member or Associate and must demonstrate excellence in the following: significant playing achievements, contribution as a Section or National leader for at least 10 years, contributions as a promoter of the game, or contributions in coaching and teaching.

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