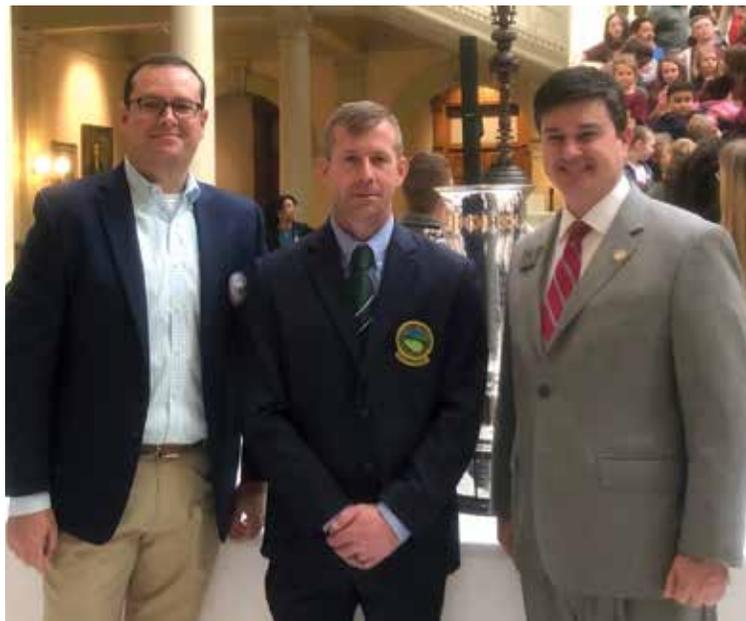


# Superintendents Lauded At Georgia Golf Day

Georgia GCSA members received praise at the State Capitol in March for their work developing Best Management Practices for the state's golf courses. A resolution sponsored by Senator Matt Brass (R) of Newnan, commended the Georgia GCSA for its efforts. The reading of the resolution was a highlight of Georgia Golf Day at the Capitol on March 9.

Leaders from each of the associations serving on the Georgia Allied Golf Council were on hand to meet and mingle with legislators and staff members. The Georgia GCSA, the Georgia State Golf Association, the Georgia PGA Section and the Georgia Chapter of the Club Managers Association of America, were all present to discuss the nearly \$5 billion dollar impact that golf brings to the state's economy each year.

The resolution highlighted the environmental benefit that Georgia golf courses bring to communities across the state and the importance of greenspace that golf courses offer to urban areas. Golf in Georgia is also a significant economic driver with nearly 400 facilities and supporting entities providing 46,000 jobs. ■



Georgia State Golf Association executive director Matt Vanderpool, with Georgia GCSA president Tim Busek and Senator Matt Brass (R) of Newnan, who sponsored the Golf Day resolution.



Members of the Georgia GCSA delegation at the State Capitol included director Mark Hayes, Marietta Country Club; director Lydell Mack, CGCS Big Canoe Golf Club; vice-president Chris Steigelman, CGCS The Landings Club; president Tim Busek, St. Ives Country Club; Clint Connard, Piedmont Driving Club; and Justin Lumpkin, Currahee Club.