

## House Resolution 867

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the College Football Playoff National Championship, commending the Atlanta  
2 Football Host Committee, and celebrating January 8, 2018, as College Football Playoff  
3 National Championship Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the College Football Playoffs preserve the excitement and significance of  
5 college football's unique regular season when every game counts; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after winning their playoff semifinals games, the University of Georgia, Athens,  
7 and University of Alabama will compete for the College Football Playoff National  
8 Championship on January 8, 2018, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night, and for the  
10 first time it will be played in Atlanta; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the College Football Playoff National Championship is the most significant  
12 college football game ever played in the State of Georgia and the College Football Playoff  
13 National Championship Trophy is the ultimate goal of college football teams across the  
14 country; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Football Host Committee has been instrumental in organizing a  
16 world-class event for football fans across the globe to witness in Atlanta.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize the College Football Playoff National Championship,  
19 commend the Atlanta Football Host Committee, and celebrate January 8, 2018, as College  
20 Football Playoff National Championship Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 Atlanta Football Host Committee.