

Senate Resolution 313

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Halpern of the 39th,
Watson of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Roland "Champ" Bailey Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, founder of Bailey Companies & Investments Inc., Roland "Champ" Bailey Jr.
3 is best known as a Pro Football Hall of Famer and one of the greatest cornerbacks to ever
4 play football; and

5 WHEREAS, during his playing days for the University of Georgia, Washington Redskins,
6 and Denver Broncos, Champ built a stellar reputation as a diligent and detailed leader who
7 modeled high-performance, superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control; and

8 WHEREAS, he continues to use his courage, determination, leadership, and character as a
9 founder, investor, speaker and endorser of companies; as a privately held company, Team
10 Bailey is involved with numerous entities; and

11 WHEREAS, he was tabbed for the NFL All-Decade Team of the 2000s and chosen to the
12 Broncos 50th Anniversary Team as well as the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2019 in
13 recognition of his excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, during his distinguished athletic career, he played in 215 games with the
15 Redskins and the Broncos, amassed a total of 908 tackles, intercepted 52 passes which he
16 returned for 464 yards and four touchdowns, recorded three sacks, and made six fumble
17 recoveries; and

18 WHEREAS, his superior athletic skills and personal commitment to excellence and
19 endurance have earned him the respect and admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative achievements of this
21 accomplished gentleman as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has brought to himself,
22 his community, and this state be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Roland "Champ" Bailey Jr. for his contributions to college football
25 and his community and extend best wishes for future health, happiness, and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roland "Champ"
28 Bailey Jr.