

Senate Resolution 349

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Martin of the 9th, Crane of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech Football Head Coach Paul Johnson on being named 2014
2 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Paul Johnson joined Georgia Tech as head coach of the Yellow Jackets
4 football team in 2007 after successful coaching runs at Georgia Southern University and the
5 United States Naval Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, during the 2014 football season, he led Georgia Tech to an 11-3 record with
7 historic wins over Virginia Tech, Clemson, and Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Johnson's powerful option offense led the nation in rushing, and third-down
9 efficiency, and won the ACC Coastal Division to earn the opportunity to play in the 2014 Dr.
10 Pepper ACC Football Championship Game; and

11 WHEREAS, through the hard work and discipline instilled in them by their head coach, the
12 Georgia Tech football team earned a berth in the 2014 Capital One Orange Bowl, and was
13 one of just 12 teams to play in a New Year's Six Bowl Games of the College Football
14 Playoff; and

15 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association and fellow ACC head coaches
16 recognized the outstanding leadership of Coach Johnson by naming him the ACC Coach of
17 the Year for the third time in his career, one of only five ACC head coaches to win the award
18 three or more times.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Georgia Tech Football Head Coach Paul Johnson for his exceptional
21 accomplishments, and heartily congratulate him on earning recognition as the 2014 ACC
22 Coach of the Year.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Coach Paul
25 Johnson.