

Senate Resolution 856

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Cowser of the 46th, Harper of the 7th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the University of Georgia football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia football team has established and maintained a proud
3 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the team clinched the Southeastern Conference Championship for the 2017
5 season and competed with heart and tenacity for the 2018 College Football Playoff National
6 Championship; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the team boasts a record of 13 wins and only two losses for this past season and
8 lost only one game during the regular season while competing in the toughest conference in
9 the National Collegiate Athletic Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the team averaged 35.4 points per game, more than twice the national average
11 of 16.4 points per game, and holds the number one position in the nation among college
12 football teams for rushing, having trampled the turf to the tune of 3,462 yards; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia football team earned its well-deserved reputation for
14 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and
15 competition, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to call them champions.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 congratulate the University of Georgia football team on a season for the ages and wish them
18 continued success.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the University of
21 Georgia football team.