

## House Resolution 1113

By: Representatives Skipper of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Jenkins of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup> and Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Head Coach Chan Gailey and inviting him to appear before  
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nationally recognized Chan Gailey was proudly named the 11th head coach at  
4 Georgia Tech where he will bring exceptional ability, leadership, and competition to the  
5 university's wonderful history of football and rich tradition of victories on the field; and

6 WHEREAS, this Gainesville, Georgia, native graduated from the University of Florida in  
7 1974; coached at Troy State University, the Air Force Academy, and Samford University  
8 with a record of 24-11; coached in the WLAF with the Birmingham Fire, 1991-1992; and  
9 coached in the NFL for 14 seasons with the Denver Broncos, 1985-90, Pittsburgh Steelers,  
10 1994-97, Dallas Cowboys, 1998-99, as head coach, and the Miami Dolphins, 2000-01, as  
11 offensive coordinator; and

12 WHEREAS, his commitment, integrity, and passion for the game of football are evident in  
13 his accomplishments, and he has a superb reputation as a great teacher and trainer and as an  
14 individual who has a positive influence on all those around him; and

15 WHEREAS, this excellent football coach is indeed a great choice for Georgia Tech, and this  
16 dedicated native son will do a fantastic job for the state he so dearly loves. Welcome home!

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Chan Gailey as the new Head Coach at  
19 Georgia Tech and convey to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Coach Gailey is invited to appear before the House of  
21 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
22 Representatives.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Chan Gailey.