

Senate Resolution 67EX2

By: Senator Thomas of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming the students, alumni, and fans of Tennessee State University; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Tennessee State University football team and its legions of devoted fans will
4 descend upon the City of Atlanta in anticipation of the Georgia Power Atlanta Football
5 Classic, sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, for the 13th year, the Atlanta Football Classic brings together two of the
7 historical black universities' best football teams in a gridiron battle that highlights a weekend
8 of fun-filled activities and social events; and

9 WHEREAS, the Tennessee State University Tigers will battle the Florida A&M University
10 Rattlers at the Georgia Dome on September 22, 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, this event is always a highly anticipated, high-spirited affair that attracts fans
12 from around the Southeast; and

13 WHEREAS, nearly 65,000 spectators, many of whom are devoted Tiger fans, are expected
14 to feel the fury of one of black college football's hottest games of the year; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to the delight of the gridiron saga, metropolitan Atlanta happily
16 offers up its many attractions for the enjoyment of its visitors from the great State of
17 Tennessee and hopes that their weekend is filled with joyful celebration and good cheer.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Tennessee State University Alumni Association - Atlanta Chapter and heartily
20 welcome all the Tennessee State University fans to the City of Atlanta and the State of
21 Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda P. Jackson.