

House Resolution 211

By: Representatives Butler of the 18th, Horne of the 71st, Millar of the 79th, Cox of the 102nd,
Smith of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Auburn University football team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, as the crowning achievement of a spectacular 13-0 2004 season, the Auburn
3 University Tiger football team captured the coveted SEC Championship, the 2005 Sugar
4 Bowl Championship, and a Number 2 BSC Ranking; and

5 WHEREAS, the level of excellence achieved during the 2004 season required the dedication
6 and creativity of the coaching staff, which was led by Head Coach Tommy Tuberville and
7 a team of dedicated young men infused with talent and determination; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2004 Auburn University football team was composed of 99 members, 23
9 of which are Georgia high school graduates and two native Georgia coaches. The Georgia
10 players on the Auburn Football Team are as follows: David Irons, Dacula, Georgia, Dacula
11 High School; Donnay Young, College Park, Georgia, North Clayton High School; Calvin
12 Booker, Atlanta, Georgia, Mays High School; Carlos Rogers, Augusta, Georgia, Butler High
13 School; Wesley Hill, Cordele, Georgia, Crisp County High School; Ronnie Brown,
14 Cartersville, Georgia, Cartersville High School; Kenny Irons, Dacula, Georgia, Dacula High
15 School; Tristan Davis, East Point, Georgia, Tri-Cities High School; Brad Lester, Lilburn,
16 Georgia, Parkview High School; Antarrrious Williams, Columbus, Georgia, Shaw High
17 School; Gerald Williams, Columbus, Georgia, Carver High School; Rory Carter, Columbus,
18 Georgia; Robert Shiver, Columbus, Georgia; Todd Hughes, Marietta, Georgia; Troy
19 Reddick, Albany, Georgia, Westover High School; Danny Lindsey, Douglas, Georgia,
20 Coffee High School; Antwain Daniels, Forsyth, Georgia, Mary Persons High School; Jarrod
21 Britt, Powder Springs, Georgia, McEachern High School; Marcus McNeill, Decatur,
22 Georgia, Cedar Grove High School; Jonathan Palmer, Decatur, Georgia, Cedar Grove High
23 School; Octavius Balkcom, Blakely, Georgia, Early County High School; James Swinton,
24 Tucker, Georgia, Tucker High School; Jay Ratliff, Valdosta, Georgia, Lowndes County High
25 School; Coach Hugh Nall, Thomaston, Georgia; and Coach Terry Price, Atlanta, Georgia;
26 and

1 WHEREAS, every member of the team and staff deserves credit and commendation for a
2 thrilling and successful season and, more importantly, for demonstrating the kind of character
3 that will serve them well in their future endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, the success of the Auburn University football team has energized and inspired
5 an entire nation and lifted the spirit of the school and all of the Auburn family; and

6 WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the accomplishments of this team be properly recognized
7 and that congratulations be conveyed to the team members.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body congratulate the players and coaches of the Auburn University
10 football team on winning the SEC championship and extend to them sincerest wishes for
11 continued success.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Tommy
14 Tuberville.