

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the National Football Foundation to relocate the College Football Hall of Fame
2 from South Bend, Indiana, to Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Football Foundation is to promote and develop the
4 power of amateur football in developing the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship,
5 competitive zeal, and the drive for academic excellence in America's young people; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Football Foundation established the College Football Hall of Fame
7 in 1951 as a hall of fame and museum devoted to college football, featuring memorials and
8 memorabilia of great American football players and coaches, and over 800 players and 170
9 coaches have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame based on criteria
10 established by the National Football Foundation; nominations by foundation members,
11 coaches, athletic directors, and sports information officials; and ultimate selection by the
12 foundation's Honor Court; and

13 WHEREAS, with its booming metropolitan market of more than five million people, its
14 modern and convenient convention centers, and its international airport, the City of Atlanta
15 offers the ability to reach millions of visitors, conventioners, and sports fans; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia would take great pride in the
17 opportunity to host the College Football Hall of Fame.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body encourage the National Football Foundation to relocate the College
20 Football Hall of Fame from South Bend, Indiana, to Atlanta, Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Football
23 Foundation.