

House Resolution 1207

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Walker of the 107th, Jones of the 46th, and Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the 2009 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2009 Georgia Tech football team captured the Atlantic Coast Conference
3 Championship outright for the first time since 1990; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech posted an 11-2 record through the Championship and completed
5 the regular season ranked in the top 10 nationally; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets earned an invitation to the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl, their
7 13th consecutive bowl berth, first bid major bowl game since January 2, 1967, and first ever
8 BCS appearance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Head Coach Paul Johnson was named the ACC Coach of the Year for the
10 second straight season, and junior defensive end Derrick Morgan was named ACC Defensive
11 Player of the Year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Morgan was named first team All-American and six different Yellow Jackets
13 were named first team All-ACC.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend the 2009 Georgia Tech football team on their
16 outstanding accomplishments and heartily congratulate the Yellow Jackets on their earning
17 of the ACC championship title.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Paul Johnson.