

## Senate Resolution 56

By: Senators Hooks of the 14th, Hamrick of the 30th and Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, as the crowning achievement of a spectacular undefeated 2010 season, the  
3 Auburn University Tigers football team captured the coveted SEC Championship, the 2010  
4 BCS National Championship, and a Number 1 BSC ranking; and

5 WHEREAS, the level of excellence achieved during the 2010 season required the dedication  
6 and creativity of the Tigers coaching staff, which was led by Head Coach Gene Chizik, and  
7 a team of dedicated young men infused with talent and determination; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2010 Auburn University football team was composed of 114 members, 15  
9 of which are graduates of Georgia high schools, and five native Georgia coaches; and

10 WHEREAS, Auburn's Georgia players included Cam Newton of Westlake High School,  
11 Jonathon Mincy of Southwest DeKalb High School, Antonio Goodwin of Booker T.  
12 Washington High School, Demetruc McNeal of Banneker High School, Neiko Thorpe of  
13 Tucker High School, Mario Fannin of Lovejoy High School, Anderson Mack of Martin  
14 Luther King, Jr., High School, Jessel Curry of Buford High School, Philip Lutzenkirchen of  
15 Lassiter High School, Jeffrey Whitaker of Warner Robins High School, Byron Isom of  
16 Lovejoy High School, Josh Harris of Carrollton High School, Forrest Hill of Morrow High  
17 School, Tunde Fariyike of Upsen Lee High School, and Andrew Parmer of Dalton High  
18 School; and

19 WHEREAS, the Tigers' coaching staff that hails from Georgia includes Defensive  
20 Coordinator Brandon Mosely from Jefferson, Coach Ted Roof from Lawrenceville, Director  
21 of Football Operations Wayne Bolt from Augusta, Director of Scouting Chad Lunsford from  
22 Elberton, and Director of Player Development Ben Thomas from Ashburn; and

23 WHEREAS, Cam Newton of College Park was selected as the 76th winner of the Heisman  
24 Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Player in the United States for 2010 and  
25 became the third native Georgia son to win this coveted trophy; and

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

29 WHEREAS, the success of the Auburn University football team has energized and inspired  
30 a nation and lifted the spirit of the entire Auburn family; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 congratulate the players and coaches of the Auburn University football team on winning the  
35 2010 BCS National Championship and extend to them sincerest best wishes for continued  
36 success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Gene Chizik.