

House Resolution 720

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O'Neal of the 146th, Lindsey of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Falcons football team and inviting owner Arthur
2 Blank, General Manager Thomas Dimitroff, and Head Coach Mike Smith to be recognized
3 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Falcons are the pride and joy of football fans in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this amazing National Football League team had an ultra-successful 2010-2011
6 season; and

7 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the Falcons won the National Football
8 Conference South Division and had the most regular season victories in the conference; and

9 WHEREAS, the Falcons were named Team of the Year by the Atlanta Sports Council,
10 proving the program is a force to be reckoned with; and

11 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
12 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
13 abundantly proper that their hard work be recognized by this body.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Falcons football team on their amazing
16 season and invite owner Arthur Blank, General Manager Thomas Dimitroff, and Head Coach
17 Mike Smith to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
18 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Falcons football
21 team.