

## House Resolution 96

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Duncan of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Institute of Technology Yellow Jacket football  
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Institute of Technology Yellow Jacket football team defeated the  
4 University of Southern California (USC) Trojans in the Sun Bowl on December 31, 2012;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the USC Trojans were ranked #1 in the preseason, positioning themselves as  
7 tough competitors for the Yellow Jackets; but through hard work and fierce determination,  
8 the Jackets defeated the Trojans 21-7 in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets finished the year with an overall record of 7-7  
10 and a conference record of 5-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech finished the year ranked 4th in the nation for rushing yards per  
12 game at 311.2 yards; and

13 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets brought great pride to their families, friends, classmates, and  
14 the university; and

15 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
16 performing with courage, it is abundantly proper to call them Sun Bowl champions.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Institute of Technology  
19 Yellow Jacket football team on being named the 2012 Sun Bowl champions.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Institute of  
22 Technology Yellow Jacket football team.