

## Senate Resolution 35

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Martin of the 9th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton is to be inducted into the College Football Hall of  
3 Fame to join 15 other Georgia Tech inductees along with 948 players and 207 coaches in all;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is a candidate for College Football Hall of Fame having twice  
6 received First Team All-America recognition, and proven himself worthy as a citizen by  
7 carrying the ideals of football forward into his relations with his community and fellow man;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, among other achievements, Mr. Hamilton holds seven Georgia Tech records  
10 and received the honor of Gator Bowl and Carquest Bowl Most Valuable Player, NCAA  
11 Quarterback of the Year, Davey O'Brien Award, Heisman Trophy finalist, and ACC Player  
12 of the Year during his collegiate years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton continued to play excellently during his professional career,  
14 becoming Arena Bowl Runner-up, Second Team All-Arena, and Super Bowl champion with  
15 the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton's passion for football has continued by coaching and molding  
17 players at Georgia State University and his alma mater, Georgia Tech, into virtuous  
18 individuals; and

19 WHEREAS, his devotion to community through the Boys and Girls Club, founding of the  
20 Alvin Recreational Youth Camp, and other activities continues his legacy in the State of  
21 Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton on college football's highest honor of being inducted  
24 into the College Football Hall of Fame.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Joseph Fitzgerald  
27 Hamilton.