

House Resolution 283

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Duncan of the 26th, Brockway of the 102nd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Mabra of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech Football Head Coach Paul Johnson on being named 2014
2 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the House
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Paul Johnson joined Georgia Tech as head coach of the Yellow Jackets
5 football team in 2007 after successful coaching runs at Georgia Southern University and the
6 United States Naval Academy; and

7 WHEREAS, during the 2014 football season, he led Georgia Tech to an 11-3 record with
8 historic wins over Virginia Tech, Clemson, and Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Johnson's powerful option offense led the nation in rushing, and third-down
10 efficiency, and won the ACC Coastal Division to earn the opportunity to play in the 2014 Dr.
11 Pepper ACC Football Championship Game; and

12 WHEREAS, through the hard work and discipline instilled in them by their head coach, the
13 Georgia Tech football team earned a berth in the 2014 Capital One Orange Bowl, and was
14 one of just 12 teams to play in a New Year's Six bowl game of the College Football Playoff;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association and fellow ACC head coaches
17 recognized the outstanding leadership of Coach Johnson by naming him the ACC Coach of
18 the Year for the third time in his career, one of only five ACC head coaches to win the award
19 three or more times.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Georgia Tech Football Head Coach Paul Johnson for his
22 exceptional accomplishments, heartily congratulate him on earning recognition as the 2014

23 ACC Coach of the Year, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives
24 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Coach
27 Paul Johnson.