

House Resolution 292

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63rd, Gasaway of the 28th, Williams of the 87th, Duncan of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton and inviting him to be recognized
2 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is a candidate for College Football Hall of Fame having twice
7 received First Team All-America recognition, and proven himself worthy as a citizen by
8 carrying the ideals of football forward into his relations with his community and fellow man;
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10 WHEREAS, among other achievements, Mr. Hamilton holds seven Georgia Tech records
11 and received the honor of Gator Bowl and Carquest Bowl Most Valuable Player, NCAA
12 Quarterback of the Year, Davey O'Brien Award, Heisman Trophy finalist, and ACC Player
13 of the Year during his collegiate years; and

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton on college football's highest
25 honor of being inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and invite him to be
26 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
27 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Joseph
30 Fitzgerald Hamilton.