

Senate Resolution 580

By: Senator Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and welcoming the College Football Playoff National Championship and the
2 Atlanta Football Host Committee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Football Playoff National Championship preserves the excitement
4 and significance of college football's unique regular season in which every game counts; and

5 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia having won the Southeastern Conference
6 Championship and defeating the University of Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl, and the
7 University of Alabama after defeating Clemson University in the Sugar Bowl, compete for
8 the College Football Playoff National Championship on January 8, 2018, at Mercedes-Benz
9 Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, this game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night, and for the
11 first time it will be played in Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, the College Football Playoff National Championship is the most significant
13 college football game ever played in the State of Georgia, and the College Football Playoff
14 National Championship Trophy is the ultimate goal of college football teams across the
15 country; and

16 WHEREAS, the two teams both hold exemplary records, 12-1, and represent the dominating
17 SEC Conference; and

18 WHEREAS, the teams are led by two great head coaches, Coach Kirby Smart of the
19 University of Georgia and Coach Nick Saban of the University of Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Football Host Committee has been instrumental in organizing a
21 world class event for football fans across the globe to witness in Atlanta, Georgia, at the state
22 of the art Mercedes-Benz Stadium; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
24 extraordinary organizations be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body,
26 on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, welcome the College Football Playoff National
27 Championship to Atlanta, Georgia, and recognize January 8, 2018, College Football Playoff
28 National Championship Day.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Atlanta
31 Football Host Committee.