

House Resolution 51

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Rhodes of the 124th, Frye of the 122nd, Burns of the 159th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the University of Georgia Bulldogs for winning the 2023 College Football
2 Playoff National Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Bulldogs have established and maintained a proud
4 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
6 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
7 2022-2023 campaign, the team made College Football Playoff history by winning
8 back-to-back national championships; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs brought special recognition to this state by winning the 2023
10 College Football Playoff National Championship in Los Angeles, California, against the
11 Texas Christian University Horned Frogs with a final score of 65 to 7; and

12 WHEREAS, this remarkable team was led by Stetson Bennett, Brock Bowers, Ladd
13 McConkey, Jalen Carter, and Javon Bullard, among many other outstanding players; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding victory capped off a perfect regular season that began with a
15 win over Oregon in Atlanta and featured wins over Tennessee, Auburn, Florida, and Georgia
16 Tech; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
18 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
19 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
20 Kirby Smart; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
22 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
23 abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the University of Georgia Bulldogs for winning the
26 2023 College Football Playoff National Championship and extend best wishes for their
27 continued success and for a three-peat next season.

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 the
30 public and the press.