

Senate Resolution 687

By: Senator Howard of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of August 2026 as Corky Kell + Dave Hunter Classic Month; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Corky Kell + Dave Hunter Kickoff Classic will celebrate its 35th
4 anniversary in 2026, marking more than three decades of excellence in high school football;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, legendary high school football coaches Corky Kell and Dave Hunter served as
7 mentors and leaders, fostering a supportive, growth-focused environment that empowered
8 student-athletes to succeed both on and off the field; and

9 WHEREAS, Corky Kell and Dave Hunter shared a vision of bringing together the best high
10 school football talent to compete in a premier kickoff classic for Georgia that would set the
11 standard for the season; and

12 WHEREAS, high school football instills character, discipline, leadership, and teamwork in
13 young athletes; and

14 WHEREAS, high school football promotes physical fitness, resilience, school pride, and a
15 strong sense of community; and

16 WHEREAS, participation in high school football creates lifelong skills, meaningful
17 relationships, and lasting bonds among players, families, and fans.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize the month of August 2026 as Corky Kell + Dave Hunter Classic Month, in honor
20 of its 35th anniversary and its enduring impact on student-athletes, schools, and
21 communities.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Corky Kell and
24 Dave Hunter.