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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a memorable matchup in the 2012 Sun Bowl in El
2 Paso, the Georgia Institute of Technology football team concluded
3 its season with a 21-7 triumph over the University of Southern
4 California; and

5 WHEREAS, Taking the field on December 31 before a crowd of
6 nearly 48,000, the two teams engaged in a hard-fought battle that
7 was tied 7-7 after two quarters of play; Georgia Tech took control
8 in the second half, tallying touchdowns in both the third and fourth
9 quarters while its defense completely shut down the USC scoring
10 attack; and

11 WHEREAS, The Yellow Jackets used their deceptive
12 triple-option offense to great effect, accumulating nearly 300
13 yards on the ground in a performance that showcased the team's
14 exceptional running game; Tech passed only 10 times during the
15 game, but a pair of those tosses went for touchdowns, and long
16 completions of 26 and 49 yards were instrumental in two scoring
17 drives; and

18 WHEREAS, With their defeat of USC in the Sun Bowl, the Yellow
19 Jackets claimed Georgia Tech's 23rd bowl game victory, and the
20 memory of that accomplishment will be cherished by the team and its
21 loyal fans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Georgia Institute of
24 Technology football team on winning the 2012 Sun Bowl in El Paso and

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1 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the Georgia Institute of Technology as an expression
5 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.