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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a memorable matchup in the 2011 Sun Bowl in El
2 Paso, the University of Utah football team concluded its season
3 with a 30-27 overtime victory against Georgia Tech; and

4 WHEREAS, Taking the field on December 31 before a crowd of
5 more than 48,000, the two teams engaged in a thrilling
6 back-and-forth battle; trailing by 14 points with seven minutes
7 remaining in the fourth quarter, the Utes staged a dramatic
8 comeback and tied the game on a 28-yard touchdown pass on fourth
9 down with just over a minute remaining; Georgia Tech retook the lead
10 with a field goal in overtime, but Utah countered with a drive that
11 culminated in an 8-yard scoring run to win the game; and

12 WHEREAS, Providing the offensive spark for the Utes was
13 tailback John White IV, who was named the game's Most Valuable
14 Player after racking up 115 yards on the ground and scoring the
15 decisive TD; his Sun Bowl yardage made him Utah's single-season
16 leader in both rushing and rushing touchdowns; and

17 WHEREAS, By defeating Georgia Tech, the Utes claimed their
18 university's 14th bowl game victory, and the memory of that
19 accomplishment will be cherished by the team and its loyal fans for
20 years to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the University of Utah football
23 team on winning the 2011 Sun Bowl in El Paso; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the University of Utah as an expression of high regard
2 by the Texas House of Representatives.