

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lee Corso, a legendary host on ESPN's *College*  
2 *GameDay* who has captivated audiences with his showmanship and  
3 astute knowledge of football during an illustrious career of nearly  
4 four decades, will make his final broadcast at the start of the 2025  
5 season; and

6 WHEREAS, A mainstay of the popular weekly college football  
7 pregame show since it debuted in 1987, Mr. Corso is most famous for  
8 his headgear picks; the tradition began on October 5, 1996, when he  
9 accurately predicted that No. 3 Ohio State would defeat No. 4 Penn  
10 State by ceremoniously donning a Brutus Buckeye mascot head; in  
11 total, he has made 430 headgear picks, posting an impressive  
12 overall record of 286-144; his final broadcast will take place on  
13 August 30, three weeks after his 90th birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Corso has entertained crowds on more than 70  
15 college campuses; during prediction disagreements, he is known for  
16 delivering his signature catchphrase of "Not so fast, my friend!"  
17 while clutching a No. 2 pencil, and other iconic moments that will  
18 endure include him dancing with the Notre Dame Fighting Irish's  
19 leprechaun, riding a motorcycle with the Oregon Duck, debating game  
20 picks with pop music star Katy Perry, and wrestling with actors Bill  
21 Murray and Will Ferrell; additionally, he has dressed as such  
22 figures as Ben Franklin and Elvis Presley; and

23 WHEREAS, Before his broadcasting career, Mr. Corso was a head  
24 football coach at the college and professional levels, including 17

1 seasons at the helm for the University of Louisville, Indiana and  
2 Northern Illinois Universities, and the Orlando Renegades of the  
3 United States Football League; in the 1950s, he was a defensive back  
4 at Florida State, where for two decades after his graduation, he  
5 held the school record for career interceptions; and

6 WHEREAS, Among his accolades, Mr. Corso is a member of the  
7 athletic Halls of Fame at Florida State, Louisville, and Indiana,  
8 the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of  
9 Fame; in 2006, he entered the Florida State University Alumni  
10 Association's Circle of Gold, and in 2010, he received the National  
11 College Football Awards Association Contributions Award; and

12 WHEREAS, Lee Corso has demonstrated a remarkable talent for  
13 expert analysis over the course of his exceptional broadcasting  
14 career, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many  
15 contributions to college football; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby honor Lee Corso for his 38-year career as an ESPN  
18 *College GameDay* host and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
19 future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Corso as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 947

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 947 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House