

House Resolution 54

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Stephens of the 164th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 47th, Rogers of the 10th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee and celebrating January 29, 2019, as
2 Super Bowl LIII Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, February 3, 2019, will mark the first time that the Mercedes Benz Stadium hosts
4 the Super Bowl and the third time Atlanta has hosted the Super Bowl; and

5 WHEREAS, this grand occasion will showcase Georgia's assets to millions of visitors from
6 across the world and will generate a substantial economic impact for metro Atlanta and the
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee and staff have worked tirelessly over
9 the past two years to plan, organize, and execute a week full of entertainment that highlights
10 the region's unique dining, culture, and atmosphere; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly passed legislation that encouraged the NFL to
12 hold the Super Bowl at the Mercedes Benz Stadium; and

13 WHEREAS, last year's handoff from the Minnesota Super Bowl Host Committee to the
14 Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee was recognized; and

15 WHEREAS, Super Bowl LIII will shine a positive light upon Georgia's high quality of life,
16 outstanding hospitality to visitors from all over the world, award winning Hartsfield-Jackson
17 Atlanta International Airport, diverse transit and transportation options, and the outstanding
18 business partners and climate within Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia have stepped up to provide more than 10,000 dedicated
20 volunteers for Super Bowl week who will be positioned across the city to make lasting
21 impressions on visitors; and

22 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee created a lasting legacy of the Super
23 Bowl through the "Legacy 53" initiative, consisting of capital improvement, youth programs,
24 civic and social engagement, local business support, and environmental stewardship long
25 after Super Bowl LIII concludes; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to welcome visitors from around the world for this
27 spectacular Super Bowl LIII and its ancillary events and festivities.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee and celebrate
30 January 29, 2019, as Super Bowl LIII Day at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee, the public, and the press.