

House Resolution 1029

By: Representatives McClain of the 109th, Burns of the 159th, Mitchell of the 88th, McDonald of the 26th, Moore of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Raheem Morris upon his selection as head coach of the
2 Atlanta Falcons; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, Raheem Morris was hired as head coach of the Atlanta
4 Falcons, which he previously led as interim head coach in 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, before his latest role, he most recently served as the defensive coordinator for
6 the Los Angeles Rams from 2021 to 2023, where his strategic insights were crucial in
7 securing a Super Bowl LVI victory; and

8 WHEREAS, his initial tenure as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2009 to
9 2011 is notable for a seven-game improvement in his second season—the best turnaround
10 in the franchise's history at that time; and

11 WHEREAS, Raheem Morris embarked on his coaching career immediately after college,
12 starting as a graduate assistant at Hofstra University, and he has since accumulated a diverse
13 range of coaching experiences that includes serving as defensive backs coach for the
14 Washington Redskins as well as multiple stints with the Buccaneers; and

15 WHEREAS, during his career, Raheem Morris has displayed a remarkable ability to coach
16 both defensive and offensive units through his versatile coaching skills and innovative
17 approach to player development, which has resulted in proven athletic success; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished career professional be
19 appropriately honored.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Raheem Morris upon his selection as head
22 coach of the Atlanta Falcons and extend best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Raheem Morris.