

## Senate Resolution 61

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th 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  
4 hosts 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 metropolitan Atlanta  
7 and the 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 Atlanta's 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 quality of life,  
16 outstanding hospitality to worldwide visitors, award-winning Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta  
17 International Airport, diverse transit and transportation options, and the outstanding business  
18 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 beneficial  
21 lasting 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 improvements, youth  
24 programs, civic and social engagement, local business support, and environmental  
25 stewardship long 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee and celebrate January 29, 2019, as Super  
30 Bowl LIII Day at the state capitol.

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