H. Res. 942

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 14, 2009.

- Whereas the Real Salt Lake soccer club won the 2009 Major League Soccer Cup, defeating the Los Angeles Galaxy at Qwest Field in Seattle, Washington on November 22, 2009;
- Whereas Real Salt Lake played through 2 sudden-death overtimes and a penalty-kick shootout to defeat the Galaxy;
- Whereas forward Robbie Findlay scored a goal in the second half to tie the game and force an overtime period;
- Whereas defender Robbie Russell scored the decisive fifth goal in the seventh round of the shootout to win the game;
- Whereas goalkeeper Nick Rimando blocked 4 shots, including 2 in the shootout, and was named the Most Valuable Player of the game;
- Whereas head coach Jason Kreis is the youngest coach to win a Major League Soccer Cup, and coached Real Salt Lake to its second post-season appearance since joining the team in 2007; and
- Whereas Real Salt Lake defeated the top 2 seeds in the Eastern Conference, the first-seeded Columbus Crew and the

second-seeded Chicago Fire, to reach the championship game: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

- (1) commends the Real Salt Lake soccer club for winning the 2009 Major League Soccer Cup; and
- (2) congratulates Real Salt Lake for winning the first Major League Soccer Cup in the franchise's history. Attest:

Clerk.