

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 336

Honoring the Portland Timbers as the champions of Major League Soccer
in 2015.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15, 2015

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Portland Timbers as the champions of Major
League Soccer in 2015.

Whereas on December 6, 2015, the Portland Timbers won
the Major League Soccer Cup, the championship match
of Major League Soccer;

Whereas by defeating the Columbus Crew by a score of 2 to
1, the Portland Timbers won their first Major League
Soccer championship and the 20th edition of the Major
League Soccer Cup;

Whereas Portland Timbers players Diego Valeri and Rodney
Wallace scored goals in the Major League Soccer Cup;

Whereas Portland Timbers midfielder Diego Valeri was des-
ignated by Major League Soccer as the Most Valuable
Player of the Major League Soccer Cup;

Whereas the victory of the Portland Timbers in the Major League Soccer Cup was the first Major League Soccer championship win for Portland Timbers head coach, Caleb Porter, and Portland Timbers owner, Merritt Paulson;

Whereas by doing charity work, the Portland Timbers organization inspires the people of Portland, Oregon, both on the soccer field and in the community;

Whereas the Timbers Army and the fans of the Portland Timbers, who inspire and exemplify Rose City pride by filling Providence Park with songs, scarves, flags, and confetti, and contributing to the community with charity work, are the best fans in Major League Soccer; and

Whereas the success of the Portland Timbers soccer team will—

(1) broaden an appreciation of athletics in young people; and

(2) encourage Oregonians to volunteer in their communities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors the Portland Timbers as the cham-
3 pions of Major League Soccer in 2015;

4 (2) recognizes the outstanding achievement of
5 the Portland Timbers team, ownership, and staff;
6 and

7 (3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate
8 prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution for—

9 (A) Portland Timbers owner Merritt
10 Paulson;

1 (B) Portland Timbers head coach Caleb
2 Porter; and

3 (C) Portland Timbers general manager
4 Gavin Wilkinson.

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