

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 35

Congratulating the Baltimore Ravens for winning Super Bowl XLVII.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Baltimore Ravens for winning Super Bowl XLVII.

Whereas, on February 3, 2013, the Baltimore Ravens won Super Bowl XLVII, defeating the San Francisco 49ers by a score of 34 to 31 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana;

Whereas Super Bowl XLVII marks the second Super Bowl win for the Baltimore Ravens, the third Super Bowl win for a Baltimore football team, and the first time in history that siblings have coached opposing teams in the Super Bowl;

Whereas the victory by the Baltimore Ravens was the culmination of a regular season with 10 wins and 6 losses and a series of exhilarating playoff performances;

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens exhibited a stellar offensive performance, with 93 rushing yards and 274 passing yards;

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens' defense forced turnovers that were critical to achieving a victory;

Whereas middle linebacker Ray Lewis won his second Super Bowl ring in his last game in the National Football League after recovering from a torn tricep earlier in the season;

Whereas linebacker Terrell Suggs tore his achilles tendon in the offseason but made a full recovery to play in the Super Bowl;

Whereas quarterback Joe Flacco led the Baltimore Ravens to victory by throwing for a total of 287 yards, 3 touchdowns, and no interceptions, earning the award for Most Valuable Player;

Whereas receiver Jacoby Jones caught 1 pass for 56 yards and a touchdown and returned a kickoff a record-tying 108 yards for another touchdown;

Whereas receiver Anquan Boldin caught 6 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown;

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens dedicated their play during the season to the memories of Art Modell, the former owner, and Tevin Jones, the brother of receiver Torrey Smith;

Whereas the leadership and vision of head coach John Harbaugh propelled the Baltimore Ravens back to the pinnacle of professional sports;

Whereas members of the Baltimore Ravens organization have helped their community through charitable work and advocacy; and

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens have brought great pride and honor to the City of Baltimore, its loyal fans, and the entire State of Maryland: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates the Baltimore Ravens for winning Super Bowl XLVII;

3               (2) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and staff who contributed to the 2012 championship season; and

4               (3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate prepare an enrolled version of this resolution for presentation to—

5                       (A) the owner of the Baltimore Ravens, Steve Biscotti;

6                       (B) the head coach of the Baltimore Ravens, John Harbaugh; and

7                       (C) the now-retired field leader of the Baltimore Ravens, Ray Lewis.

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