

## **H. Res. 512**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*February 4, 2004.*

Whereas, on February 1, 2004, at Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas, the New England Patriots defeated the Carolina Panthers 32–29 in Super Bowl XXXVIII;

Whereas this victory is the second world championship for the Patriots in the last 3 years, the first being a 20–17 victory over the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI;

Whereas the Patriots’ victory over the Panthers is the fifteenth straight victory for New England, setting franchise records for consecutive wins and most wins in a season;

Whereas Coach Bill Belichick, stressing teamwork and determination, led his players to the best record in the National Football League through the regular season with a 14–2 mark;

Whereas the Patriots’ ability to win despite serious injuries is a testament to the coaching staff and the team’s desire to once again hoist the Lombardi Trophy;

Whereas quarterback Tom Brady was selected as the Super Bowl’s Most Valuable Player for the second time, becoming the youngest quarterback to win two Super Bowls and two Super Bowl MVP awards; and

Whereas all of New England is proud of the accomplishments of the entire Patriots organization and the dedication of the ever faithful New England fans throughout the 2003–2004 NFL season: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives commends the World Champion New England Patriots for their extraordinary victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Attest:

*Clerk.*