

107TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 15

Congratulating the Baltimore Ravens for winning Super Bowl XXXV.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2001

Mr. SARBANES (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 XXXV.

Whereas in March of 1984, the Baltimore Colts stole away in the dark of night, to become the Indianapolis Colts;

Whereas for eleven long years, the football-crazy fans of Baltimore waited for an NFL franchise;

Whereas the arrival of the Ravens, coupled with the enthusiasm and energy of their fans, has ushered in a new era of unity in the Baltimore community;

Whereas the drive of the Baltimore Ravens' organization to win has embodied the spirit and pride of Baltimore as a city with great football heritage and as a great city on the rise;

Whereas members of the Ravens' team have exemplified confidence, character, perseverance, talent, dedication, and

most importantly, a commitment to giving something back to the Baltimore community;

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens' defense goes down in history as one of the NFL's all-time best defensive units;

Whereas in the 2000–2001 NFL season, the Baltimore Ravens compiled a remarkable record of achievements including—

- (1) the American Football Conference title;
  - (2) the NFL record for the least number of points allowed in a season (165);
  - (3) 4 shutouts;
  - (4) the NFL record for the least rushing yards allowed in a 16-game season;
  - (5) a Ravens' franchise record of 12 regular season wins;
  - (6) the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year Award (Ray Lewis);
  - (7) an NFL punt return leader (Jermaine Lewis);
- and
- (8) a rookie running back who rushed for over 1,300 yards (Jamal Lewis); and

Whereas the Baltimore Ravens won Super Bowl XXXV, defeating the valiant New York Giants 34 to 7 in a hard-fought battle: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1           (1) commends the unity, loyalty, community  
2 spirit, and enthusiasm of the Baltimore Ravens'  
3 fans;

4           (2) applauds the Baltimore Ravens for their  
5 commitment to high standards of character, perse-  
6 verance, professionalism, excellence, and teamwork;

7           (3) praises the Baltimore Ravens' players and  
8 organization for their commitment to the Greater  
9 Baltimore Community through their many charitable  
10 activities;

11           (4) congratulates both the Baltimore Ravens  
12 and the New York Giants for providing football fans  
13 with a hard-fought, but sportsmanlike Super Bowl;

14           (5) congratulates the Baltimore Ravens and  
15 their fans on a Super Bowl victory and an NFL  
16 Championship; and

17           (6) recognizes the achievements of the players,  
18 coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in  
19 helping the Baltimore Ravens win Super Bowl  
20 XXXV on January 28, 2001.

21       Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit  
22 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Baltimore  
23 Ravens' owner, Art Modell, and to the Ravens' head coach,  
24 Brian Billick.

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