

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 423

Commending the New Orleans Saints for winning Super Bowl XLIV and the entire “Who Dat Nation” for their support.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Commending the New Orleans Saints for winning Super Bowl XLIV and the entire “Who Dat Nation” for their support.

Whereas, on February 7, 2010, at Sun Life Stadium in Miami, Florida, the New Orleans Saints won Super Bowl XLIV, defeating the Indianapolis Colts by a score of 31–17;

Whereas, on January 24, 2010, at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana, the New Orleans Saints won the National Football Conference Championship, defeating the Minnesota Vikings by a score of 31–28;

Whereas the New Orleans Saints won a franchise-record 13 games during the 2009 National Football League regular season;

Whereas the New Orleans Saints led the National Football League during the 2009 regular season in total offense, with 403.8 yards per game, total scoring, with 31.9 points per game, and defensive touchdowns, with 8 turnovers that were returned for touchdowns;

Whereas New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees led the National Football League during the 2009 regular season in passer rating, with a rating of 109.6, completion percentage, with 70.6 percent of passes completed, and passing touchdowns, with 34 touchdowns thrown, and was also named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XLIV;

Whereas quarterback Drew Brees, offensive tackle Jonathan Stinchcomb, offensive guard Jahri Evans, center Jonathan Goodwin, linebacker Jonathan Vilma, strong safety Roman Harper, and free safety Darren Sharper were named to the 2010 National Football Conference Pro Bowl team;

Whereas during his tenure with the New Orleans Saints, head coach Sean Payton has led the franchise to 38 regular season wins, 4 playoff wins, 2 National Football Conference championship games, and the first Super Bowl and National Football League Championship victories in the history of the team; and

Whereas the New Orleans Saints are the first professional sports franchise to bring a championship to the City of New Orleans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the New Orleans Saints for win-
3 ning Super Bowl XLIV and the entire “Who Dat
4 Nation” for their support;

1 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the play-
2 ers, coaches, and support staff who were instru-
3 mental in the success of the New Orleans Saints
4 during the 2009 football season; and

5 (3) requests the Secretary of the Senate to
6 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution for ap-
7 propriate display to the New Orleans Saints.

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