

road and beat Cincinnati and then go on the road and beat Denver and Indianapolis and that phenomenal tackle made by Roethlisberger, which may be as important in Steelers' lore as the "immaculate reception" by Franco Harris many years ago—as you can tell, I am a diehard football fan.

The Steelers have brought great credit to Pennsylvania with their victory, great credit to America with their sportsmanship and accomplishments.

A special tribute to the Rooney family which owns the Pittsburgh Steelers. I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Art Rooney, who bought the Steelers in about 1933 for reputedly \$2,500. I have had occasion to work with his son Dan Rooney, who is now the family patriarch, and his grandson Art Rooney. They are a wonderful family.

Bill Cowher is the coach. I know him, to some extent. It is a great tribute.

I have taken these few moments to comment about the great victory and to offer congratulations. I am sorry that I couldn't be in Pittsburgh today to attend the parade. But we have a parade on the Senate floor which takes my attention. I don't think I will be missed in that crowd.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 367) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 367

Whereas, on Sunday, February 5, 2006, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 21-10, in Detroit, Michigan;

Whereas that victory marks the 5th Super Bowl Championship for the Steelers organization, tying Pittsburgh with the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys for the most Super Bowl wins in the history of the National Football League;

Whereas, after losing a game to Cincinnati on December 4, and dropping their record to 7 wins and 5 losses, the Steelers won 8 consecutive games, the last of which earned the team an overall record of 15-5 and the right to be named Super Bowl Champions;

Whereas the path of the Steelers to the Super Bowl included road victories against the Cincinnati Bengals, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Denver Broncos, making the Steelers the 2nd team in NFL history to win 3 playoff games on the road;

Whereas Bill Cowher, a Pittsburgh native and the longest tenured head coach in the NFL, was a steady presence throughout the season and earned his 1st Super Bowl victory after 14 seasons at the helm of the Steelers team;

Whereas Jerome Bettis, who is affectionately known as "The Bus," and is the 5th leading rusher in NFL history, was the emotional leader of the Steelers team and was able to return to his hometown of Detroit to participate in his 1st Super Bowl, after which he announced his retirement from the game of football;

Whereas Hines Ward, who caught 5 passes for 123 yards and 1 touchdown, was named

Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XL, joining Franco Harris, Lynn Swann, and Terry Bradshaw as the only Steelers to earn that prestigious award;

Whereas, at the age of 23, Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was the youngest starting quarterback ever to win a Super Bowl;

Whereas the defense of the Steelers, led by Pro-Bowl performers Troy Polamalu, Joey Porter, and Casey Hampton, held the highest scoring team in the NFL, the Seattle Seahawks, to more than 18 points below their season average of 28.3 points per game; and

Whereas the Rooney family, who have owned the Pittsburgh Steelers since the founding of the team in 1933, have provided the Steelers organization with a level of stability and commitment to community that is unmatched in the modern sports environment and have created a team that is as beloved by its hometown as any in the world; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Pittsburgh Steelers on their hard-fought, well-deserved victory in Super Bowl XL.

CONGRATULATING THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 369, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 369) congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the 4th annual "Give Kids a Smile" program which emphasizes the need to improve access to dental care for children, and thanking dentists for volunteering their time to help provide needed dental care.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, today I wish to speak about a resolution to congratulate the American Dental Association for establishing the "Give Kids a Smile" Program. I am pleased to be joined by my colleagues, Senators COLEMAN, COCHRAN, and FEINGOLD in recognizing this annual event.

This Friday is the fourth "Give Kids a Smile" day, which emphasizes the need to improve dental care access for children. Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease and can be the cause of poor eating and sleeping patterns, decreased attention spans at school, and sadly, children not being able to smile. Children who are eligible for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program are three to five times more likely than other children to have untreated tooth decay.

I also want to thank the members of the American Dental Association for participating in this program. I am especially proud of all of the dentists in Michigan who took the time to make the annual "Give Kids a Smile" day such a great success. Last year, more than 330 dentists in Michigan volunteered their valuable services for "Give Kids a Smile" events across the State. These dentists, along with more than 1,000 staff members and volunteers,

provided dental treatment and oral health information to more than 17,430 needy children.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 369) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 369

Whereas access to dental care for children is a vital element of overall health care and development;

Whereas dental caries (more commonly known as tooth decay) is the most common chronic childhood disease;

Whereas untreated tooth decay results in thousands of children experiencing poor eating and sleeping patterns, suffering decreased attention spans at school, and being unable to smile;

Whereas due to a confluence of factors, children eligible for Medicaid and the State children's health insurance program are 3 to 5 times more likely than other children to experience and suffer from untreated tooth decay;

Whereas dentists provide an estimated \$1,700,000,000 annually in non-reimbursed dental care;

Whereas nearly 11,000 dentists provided approximately \$33,000,000 of free care to almost 500,000 children in the 3rd annual "Give Kids a Smile" program held on February 4, 2005;

Whereas the participation of dentists in the 4th annual "Give Kids a Smile" program, established and sponsored by the American Dental Association and held on February 3, 2006, serves to remind people in the United States about the need to end untreated childhood dental disease; and

Whereas the generous support of numerous corporations, such as Crest Healthy Smiles, Sullivan-Schein Dental, and DEXIS Digital X-ray Systems, helps make the "Give Kids a Smile" program a success: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the American Dental Association for establishing and continuing its sponsorship of the "Give Kids a Smile" program;

(2) emphasizes the need to improve access to dental care for children;

(3) thanks the thousands of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and others who volunteered their time to bring a smile to the faces of hundreds of thousands of children on February 3, 2006;

APPOINTMENT TO READ WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 2, 2006, appoints the Senator from Colorado, Mr. SALAZAR, to read Washington's Farewell Address on Friday, February 17, 2006.