

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4704, by Representatives Dufault, Corry, Nance, Marshall, Keaton, Griffey, Dent, Walen, Connors, Pollet, Ryu, Stuebe, Schmick, Taylor, Salahuddin, Ybarra, Bergquist, Leavitt, Bronoske, Barkis, Mendoza, Engell, Springer, and Ley

1           WHEREAS, On February 8, 2026, the Seattle Seahawks capped their  
2 historic season and won the second NFL championship in the team's 50-  
3 year history by defeating the New England Patriots 29-13 in Super  
4 Bowl LX at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California; and

5           WHEREAS, The Seahawks were led by a dominant defense and a  
6 balanced offense that controlled the line of scrimmage and tempo of  
7 the game, with running back Kenneth Walker III earning Super Bowl  
8 Most Valuable Player honors after a powerful rushing performance and  
9 Jason Myers breaking a Super Bowl record by kicking five field goals  
10 and becoming the first player in NFL history to score over two  
11 hundred points in a single season; and

12           WHEREAS, The Seahawks' victory in Super Bowl LX was especially  
13 sweet for "the 12s," professional football's loudest, most loyal, and  
14 most dedicated fan base, known for disrupting opposing offenses and  
15 causing them to false start, including during Super Bowl LX, because  
16 it was vindication for the bitter and heartbreaking loss to the same  
17 New England Patriots franchise in Super Bowl XLIX eleven years ago,  
18 after which the Seahawks have failed to appear in, let alone win, the  
19 Super Bowl or even the NFC Championship; and

20           WHEREAS, In capturing the poetry and significance of the  
21 Seahawks' triumphant return to glory, the front page headline of the  
22 February 9, 2026, edition of The Seattle Times consisted of a single  
23 word, "REDEMPTION!" above a photograph of linebacker Uchenna Nwosu

1 kneeling in the end zone with his arms and head lifted towards the  
2 sky holding the football he had just intercepted and returned 46  
3 yards for the Seahawks final touchdown of Super Bowl LX; and

4 WHEREAS, Wide receiver Cooper Douglas Kupp, a native of Yakima,  
5 Washington, a graduate of A.C. Davis High School and Eastern  
6 Washington University, has distinguished himself as one of the most  
7 accomplished players of his generation by earning Super Bowl LVI's  
8 Most Valuable Player honors and leading this year's championship  
9 Seahawks as a captain and playmaker throughout the season, including  
10 key receptions in both the 2026 NFC Championship and Super Bowl,  
11 while always exhibiting discipline, humility, and perseverance and  
12 serving as a source of enduring pride and inspiration for Yakima and  
13 all of Washington state; and

14 WHEREAS, Right tackle Abraham "Abe" Lucas, an Everett,  
15 Washington, native and Archbishop Murphy High School and Washington  
16 State University alumnus and Seahawks starter helped turn around the  
17 offensive line this year and contributed to a significantly improved  
18 run game and pass protection scheme that unleashed one of the most  
19 prolific offenses of the 2025 NFL season, while exemplifying both  
20 elite professional achievement and the development of local  
21 Washington football talent; and

22 WHEREAS, Quarterback Sam Darnold delivered a Pro Bowl season  
23 punctuated by a clutch playoff run where he threw for 672 yards and  
24 five touchdowns with zero interceptions and finished with an  
25 exceptional 102.4 passer rating across the three games, providing  
26 steady leadership, efficiency, and poise while guiding the Seahawks'  
27 offense through critical moments in both the regular season and  
28 postseason; and

29 WHEREAS, Wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba emerged as one of the  
30 National Football League's premier offensive players, earning AP  
31 Offensive Player of the Year honors and breaking multiple Seahawks'  
32 records, including DK Metcalf's single-season receiving yards record  
33 and Steve Largent's record for most 100-yard receiving games in a  
34 season, and serving as a consistent and decisive playmaker throughout  
35 the regular season and playoffs; and

36 WHEREAS, The Seahawks' success was anchored by the league's best  
37 defense that included Pro Bowlers DeMarcus Lawrence, Leonard  
38 Williams, and Devon Witherspoon and amplified by some of the league's  
39 best special teams units that included Pro Bowler Rashid Shaheed and

1 punter Michael Dickson, who landed three punts inside the 10-yard  
2 line during Super Bowl LX; and

3 WHEREAS, Owner Jody Allen, General Manager John Schneider, and  
4 the entire Seahawks front office provided exceptional leadership,  
5 professionalism, and vision by hiring a coaching staff and building a  
6 team that blended veteran experience with emerging talent and enabled  
7 Head Coach Mike Macdonald's "People-First," "Mission Over BS" locker  
8 room culture to be built on the core principles of brotherhood,  
9 truth, work, and physicality that translated directly into on-field  
10 success; and

11 WHEREAS, The Seahawks' championship season elevates Washington's  
12 national and international profile and underscores the importance of  
13 Coach Macdonald's emphasis on consistency, standards, faith, purpose,  
14 authenticity, accountability, and continuous growth values that  
15 extend beyond athletics and serve as enduring examples for  
16 individuals, families, and institutions across the state; and

17 WHEREAS, The Seahawks' Super Bowl victory represents not only a  
18 crowning achievement for the franchise, but also a shared moment of  
19 pride and unity for Washingtonians of every political persuasion and  
20 all walks of life from every corner of our great state; and it  
21 inspires our young people to pursue physical fitness, teamwork,  
22 discipline and healthy competition, reinforcing habits that  
23 contribute to lifelong well-being and professional and personal  
24 success;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
26 honor and commend the Seattle Seahawks organization for winning Super  
27 Bowl LX and for an extraordinary season defined by excellence,  
28 perseverance, and teamwork; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
30 recognize the players, coaches, and staff of the Seattle Seahawks for  
31 their individual and collective contributions to this historic  
32 achievement; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the  
35 Seattle Seahawks organization to convey the congratulations and  
36 appreciation of the House of Representatives.

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