SENATE RESOLUTION

8683

By Senators Torres, Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and J. Wilson

WHEREAS, The Seattle Seahawks, founded in 1976, have proudly represented the state of Washington and the Pacific Northwest in the National Football League for 50 seasons, having won 12 division titles, three conference championships, and Super Bowl 48, becoming a fixture on the field and in the community; and

WHEREAS, During the 2025 regular season, the Seattle Seahawks delivered one of the most successful campaigns in franchise history, finishing with a 14-3 record, winning the National Football Conference West Division, and securing the Number 1 seed in the National Football Conference playoffs; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' National Football Conference West Division championship marked the team's first division title since 2020 and reflected improvement from the previous season, when the Seahawks finished with a 10-7 record and narrowly missed qualifying for the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' 14 regular season victories represent the most wins in team history, surpassing previous 13-3 seasons in 2005 and 2013, both of which culminated in Super Bowl appearances, including a Super Bowl championship following the 2013 season; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' offense ranked among the most productive in the National Football League during the 2025 season, scoring 483 total points, the third-highest total in the league; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' defense delivered a dominant performance throughout the season, allowing only 292 points, the fewest in the National Football League, and permitting an average of just 3.7 yards per rushing attempt, the lowest mark in the league; and

WHEREAS, Quarterback Sam Darnold, in his first season with the Seattle Seahawks, passed for more than 4,000 yards and threw 25 touchdown passes, providing leadership and consistent performance at the game's most critical position; and

WHEREAS, Wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba recorded 119 receptions for a league-leading 1,793 receiving yards, was second in the National Football League with 79 catches resulting in first downs, and added 10 touchdown receptions, establishing himself as one of the league's premier playmakers; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' rushing attack was led by Kenneth Walker III, who rushed for 1,027 yards and averaged 4.6 yards per carry, and Zach Charbonnet, who added 730 rushing yards and led the team with 12 rushing touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Six members of the Seattle Seahawks were selected to the Pro Bowl in recognition of their outstanding individual achievements: Quarterback Sam Darnold, wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba, defensive lineman Leonard Williams, linebacker DeMarcus Lawrence, defensive back Devon Witherspoon, and kick returner Rashid Shaheed; and

WHEREAS, During the 2025 National Football League postseason, the Seattle Seahawks delivered a dominant performance in the National Football Conference Divisional Round on January 17, 2026, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 41-6 at Lumen Field, followed by a thrilling 31-27 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in the National Football Conference Championship Game on January 25, 2026, also at Lumen Field, to secure the National Football Conference championship and advance to Super Bowl 60; and

WHEREAS, In Super Bowl 60, played on February 8, 2026, at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California, the Seattle Seahawks defeated the New England Patriots by a score of 29-13, capturing the National Football League championship; and

WHEREAS, The Seahawks' Kenneth Walker III was named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl 60 in recognition of an exceptional performance that exemplified excellence, leadership, and competitive spirit on the sport's biggest stage; and

WHEREAS, Wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba was named the 2025 Associated Press National Football League Offensive Player of the Year at the National Football League Honors ceremony, recognizing his outstanding performance during the regular season and his contributions to the Seahawks' historic campaign; and

WHEREAS, The Seattle Seahawks' defense, known as the "Dark Side," delivered a dominant and disciplined performance in Super Bowl 60 shutting out the New England Patriots for the first three quarters of the game, applying relentless pressure, limiting offensive production, and demonstrating exceptional coordination, preparation, and execution under the leadership of Head Coach Mike MacDonald, playing a decisive role in securing the National Football League championship; and

WHEREAS, The success of the 2025 Seattle Seahawks reflects the dedication, discipline, and leadership of the players, coaches, ownership, and staff, as well as the unwavering support of the team's passionate fan base, known as the "12s"; and

WHEREAS, Beyond their on-field accomplishments, the Seattle Seahawks organization has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to community service, charitable initiatives, and youth engagement programs that strengthen communities throughout Washington state; and

WHEREAS, The historic 2025 season exemplifies the values of hard work, teamwork, resilience, and unity that reflect the spirit and character of the people of the state of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate congratulate the Seattle Seahawks on their historic 2025 regular season, National Football Conference West Division championship, and National Football League championship, and commend the organization for its excellence, leadership, and positive impact on the state of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the

Seattle Seahawks organization as an expression of the Senate's recognition, appreciation, and pride on behalf of the people of the state of Washington.

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8683, adopted by the Senate February 10, 2026

SARAH BANNISTER
Secretary of the Senate