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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 30, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their Super Bowl LII
2 win on February 4, 2018, against the New England Patriots.

3 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Eagles finished the 2017-2018
4 regular season as the NFC East Division Champions with a record
5 of 13 wins and 3 losses, clinching the home field advantage by
6 being the number one seed in the NFC; and

7 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Eagles beat the Minnesota Vikings
8 38-7 in the NFC Championship game on January 21, 2018, to earn
9 their spot in Super Bowl LII; and

10 WHEREAS, On February 4, 2018, the Philadelphia Eagles won
11 Super Bowl LII in Minneapolis, Minnesota, under the guidance of
12 their second-year Head Coach, Doug Pederson, against the AFC

number one seeded New England Patriots, with their five-time Super Bowl winning quarterback Tom Brady; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles were considered underdogs for much of the postseason due to a season-ending injury to their starting quarterback, Carson Wentz, late in the regular season, as well as multiple other injuries to starting players; and

WHEREAS, Backup quarterback Nick Foles stepped in to finish the season, started in Super Bowl LII and threw for 373 yards and three touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Nick Foles was named Super Bowl LII MVP and became the first player to ever throw for and catch a touchdown pass in a Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Multiple players contributed to the win with a total of five touchdowns in Super Bowl LII, including Nick Foles, Trey Burton, LeGarrette Blount, Corey Clement, Alshon Jeffery and Zach Ertz, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass; and

WHEREAS, Rookie Kicker Jake Elliott made three out of three field goals, with his longest kick being 46 yards, which extended the lead late in the fourth quarter; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles accumulated 538 total yards of offense, which contributed to a Super Bowl record of 1,151 total combined yards by two teams; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles clinched the Super Bowl victory over the New England Patriots with a score of 41-33, bringing the most passionate fan base in the NFL a thrilling victory; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles have previously played in the Super Bowl three times but this is their first Super Bowl victory and parade down Broad Street in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles have proven their ability to overcome adversity and to continually succeed as a team; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
2 Philadelphia Eagles on their Super Bowl LII win on February 4,
3 2018, against the New England Patriots.