

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 41

Congratulating the New England Patriots for their victory in Super Bowl  
XXXIX.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2005

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DODD,  
and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was con-  
sidered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the New England Patriots for their victory  
in Super Bowl XXXIX.

Whereas, on Sunday, February 6, 2005, the New England  
Patriots defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 24–21 in Super  
Bowl XXXIX, in Jacksonville, Florida;

Whereas this victory is the second consecutive Super Bowl  
championship for the New England Patriots and their  
third Super Bowl championship in the past four years;

Whereas all three Super Bowl victories by the New England  
Patriots were cliffhangers and were won by three points  
in each game;

Whereas the New England Patriots have set a National Foot-  
ball League record this season by winning 21 consecutive  
games;

Whereas Head Coach Bill Belichick and Assistant Coaches Romeo Crennel and Charlie Wiess of the New England Patriots brilliantly created successful game plans throughout the season;

Whereas wide receiver Deion Branch of the New England Patriots tied a Super Bowl record by catching eleven passes and was named Most Valuable Player in the Super Bowl;

Whereas extraordinary efforts by other players of the New England Patriots, including Tom Brady, Troy Brown, Teddy Bruschi, Corey Dillon, David Givens, Rodney Harrison, Willie McGinest, Richard Seymour, Adam Vinatieri, and Mike Vrabel, also contributed to the Super Bowl victory;

Whereas the offensive linemen of the New England Patriots, Matt Light, Joe Andruzzi, Dan Koppen, Stephen Neal, and Brandon Gorin deserve great credit for protecting quarterback Tom Brady and blocking for running back Corey Dillon in the Super Bowl; and

Whereas owner Bob Kraft of the New England Patriots deserves great credit for his strong support of the team, and for his gracious acknowledgement that the Super Bowl Championship would not have been possible without the strong support of the millions of fans throughout New England: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the United States congratulates the New England Patriots on their dramatic victory Super Bowl XXXIX.

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