

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 371

Congratulating the Denver Broncos for winning Super Bowl 50.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Denver Broncos for winning Super Bowl  
50.

Whereas, on February 7, 2016, the Denver Broncos won Super Bowl 50, defeating the Carolina Panthers by a score of 24-10 at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California;

Whereas the victory marks the third Super Bowl title for the Denver Broncos;

Whereas the Broncos' appearance in the Super Bowl was their National Football League record-tying eighth appearance;

Whereas quarterback Peyton Manning earned his 200th career win;

Whereas linebacker Von Miller earned the Most Valuable Player award while recording 2 ½ sacks and 2 forced fumbles;

Whereas running back C.J. Anderson rushed for 90 yards and 1 touchdown;

Whereas wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders caught 6 passes for 83 yards;

Whereas defensive tackle Malik Jackson recorded 5 tackles and a defensive touchdown;

Whereas wide receiver Jordan Norwood's 61-yard punt return was the longest in Super Bowl history;

Whereas head coach Gary Kubiak led the team to a Super Bowl victory in his first season as head coach of the Broncos;

Whereas defensive coordinator Wade Phillips won the National Football League Assistant Coach of the Year award;

Whereas Owner Pat Bowlen and the Bowlen family have owned the Denver Broncos since 1984 and led the team to 7 American Football Conference championships and 3 Super Bowl victories, and the Broncos have the third-highest winning percentage among all professional sports teams during that period;

Whereas Executive Vice President of Football Operations and General Manager of the Denver Broncos, John Elway, has helped lead the Broncos to 2 Super Bowl appearances in 5 seasons; and

Whereas the Denver Broncos football team has proudly represented the City of Denver and the State of Colorado, and all of the loyal Broncos fans: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates the Denver Broncos for win-  
3       ning Super Bowl 50;

4               (2) recognizes the achievements of all the play-  
5       ers, coaches, and staff who contributed to the vic-  
6       tory; and

7               (3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate  
8       prepare an official copy of this resolution for presen-  
9       tation to—

10               (A) the Owner of the Denver Broncos, Pat  
11       Bowlen;

12               (B) the President and CEO of the Denver  
13       Broncos, Joe Ellis; and

14               (C) the Head Coach of the Denver Bron-  
15       cos, Gary Kubiak.

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