

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 168

Approved March 15, 2019

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Bill Belichick, the National Football League's New England Patriots won the Lombardi Trophy for the second time in three seasons; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots had another strong showing this season under the leadership of Coach Belichick and his staff, finishing atop the American Football Conference (AFC) East Division with an 11-5 record and entered the playoffs as the number two (2) seed in the AFC playoffs; and

WHEREAS, After a strong showing in the AFC playoffs, the Patriots made their NFL record eleventh appearance in Super Bowl LIII; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Rams in their third consecutive Super Bowl, their fourth Super Bowl in the last five years; and

WHEREAS, The Super Bowl is the highest echelon of professional football competition; and

WHEREAS, This victory marks the franchise's sixth Super Bowl win, tying them with the Pittsburgh Steelers for the most Super Bowl victories in NFL history; and

WHEREAS, The team showed great poise, character, and teamwork, throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The continued success of the New England Patriots football program has both helped to foster a sense of pride in the Southern New England community and has continued to provide the young people of Providence with a model of what can be achieved through hard work, collaborative effort, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Coach Belichick and the New England Patriots football team on their many achievements in both the regular season and post-season, especially on their victory in Super Bowl LIII.

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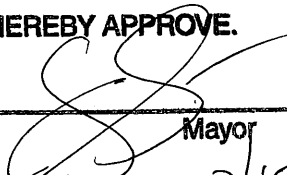
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I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: _____

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