

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 101

Approved February 14, 2019

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Bill Belichick, the National Football League's New England Patriots are playing for a Lombardi Trophy for the third consecutive season; 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, The Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Chargers in the divisional playoffs and went on to defeat the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC Championship, earning an opportunity to appear in their third consecutive Super Bowl and fourth Super Bowl in the last five years; and

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

WHEREAS, This appearance also extends the team's NFL record eleventh time that the Patriots have reached the Super Bowl; 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.

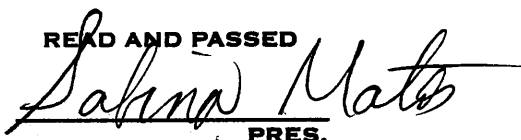
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Coach Belichick and the New England Patriots football team on their many achievements in both the regular season and post-season, especially on their victory in the AFC Championship.

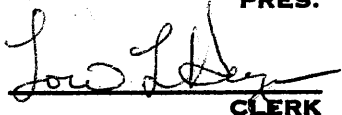
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence wishes the Patriots best of luck and success in their upcoming matchup against the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LIII.

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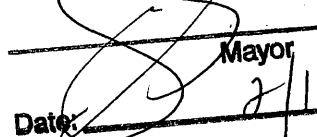
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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 2/14/19