

SENATE RESOLUTION
8612

By Senators Hargrove, Angel, McCoy, Honeyford, Hobbs, Rivers, Dammeier, Lias, Frockt, Hill, Rolfes, McAuliffe, Parlette, Brown, Keiser, Darneille, Jayapal, Schoesler, Padden, Warnick, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, O'Ban, Becker, Hatfield, Litzow, Cleveland, Roach, Hasegawa, Ranker, and Conway

1 WHEREAS, For the second year in a row we are cheering on our NFC
2 CHAMPION Seattle Seahawks in the Super Bowl; and
3 WHEREAS, The Seahawks have given the state of Washington at least
4 one issue that galvanizes the entire state, East and West, Ds and Rs;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, The cast of players and coaches we have inspire
7 excellence on and off the field; including the most motivational
8 coach in the NFL, Pete Carroll, and one of the most inspirational
9 young players in Russell Wilson; and
10 WHEREAS, "Beastmode," "Legion of Boom," and any variation of the
11 word "12" are phrases that have entered every Washingtonian's
12 vocabulary (along with "yeah," "You mad bro?" and "I'm just 'bout
13 that action, boss"); and
14 WHEREAS, Being a "12" is a cultural touchstone that unites not
15 just the Great State of Washington but the entire Pacific Northwest;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, Memories of "Wilson to Kearse - game over" will likely
18 bring Washingtonians to tears for generations to come (we're in good
19 company, it brought Russell to tears too); and
20 WHEREAS, In true Washington style, Michael Bennett took a
21 celebratory bike tour across the field of play to celebrate their
22 second trip to the Super Bowl; and
23 WHEREAS, To beat Peyton Manning and Tom Brady in back-to-back
24 years in the biggest football game on the planet would only further
25 the Seahawks' status as one of the finest NFL teams to be assembled;
26 and
27 WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate also asks "Why not us?";
28 BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate congratulate the
29 Seahawks on a very fine season, and charge them with the task of
30 going "1-0" for just one more week and bring home the second Lombardi
31 Trophy in as many years; and
32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
33 respectfully request of the Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor of the
34 State of Washington, to proclaim that from the passage of this

1 Resolution until 12:01 a.m., Monday, February 2nd, that
2 Washington be renamed HAWKINGTON; and
3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body joins the rest of the
4 State in a hearty "GO HAWKS!" and wishes our team the best of
5 luck in Super Bowl XLIX on Sunday!

6 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
7 do hereby certify that this is a true and
8 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8612,
9 adopted by the Senate
10 January 30, 2015

11 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
12 Secretary of the Senate