



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 16-1009

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**CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE DENVER BRONCOS ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR SUPER BOWL 50 VICTORY AND FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF DENVER AND THE STATE.**

WHEREAS, The Denver Broncos are Colorado's team and are beloved by football fans across the Rocky Mountain Region and also millions of sports fans of all ages across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Denver Broncos completed another winning regular season with a 12-4 record, winning their fifth consecutive American Football Conference (AFC) Western Division Championship, and becoming the number one seed in the AFC; and

WHEREAS, At Super Bowl 50 on February 7, 2016, with 71,088 fans in attendance, the Denver Broncos routed the Carolina Panthers, beating them 24 to 10, in one of the most dominant defensive performances in National Football League history; and

WHEREAS, An estimated one million people gathered in downtown Denver to celebrate the Denver Broncos' Super Bowl 50 win and the return of the Lombardi Trophy to its rightful home; and

WHEREAS, The Denver Broncos support the citizens of Colorado both on and off the field, including players' participation in community and charity events, awarding grants to local nonprofit organizations, and developing partnerships that maximize their efforts in the state; and

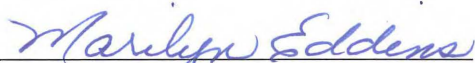
WHEREAS, The Broncos have donated millions of dollars over several years to support a diverse set of programs and causes, such as youth football leagues and local Habitat for Humanity projects, and also toward the Denver Broncos Boys & Girls Club branch; and


WHEREAS, The present and continued success of the Denver Broncos relies on the incredible efforts of the players, managers, and ownership alike, and it is fitting that we honor them for their hard work and the pride they bring to the city of Denver and the state; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That the Denver Broncos organization be recognized and congratulated for their incredible season and Super Bowl 50 victory and for their contributions to the city of Denver and the state of Colorado.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to Owner Pat Bowlen, President, Chairman, and CEO Joe Ellis, Executive Vice President and General Manager John Elway, and Head Coach Gary Kubiak.

  
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