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## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sean Considine of 4 the Baltimore Ravens on his Super Bowl championship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sean Considine is originally from Byron; he 6 graduated from Byron High School and currently lives there with 7 his wife and 4 children; and
  - WHEREAS, Sean Considine played high school football at Byron High School; he received several honors during his high school football career including being named first team all-conference selection as a sophomore, junior, and senior; he was named to Illinois Coaches Association all-State team as a junior and senior and was named first team all-State as a senior by the Chicago Sun-Times and special mention by the Chicago Tribune; he assisted his team in winning the State title in 1999 and he holds the school records for career rushing yards, touchdowns in a season, and touchdowns in a career; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Sean Considine went on to play football at the
  20 University of Iowa, where he received the academic all-Big Ten
  21 honor 3 years in a row and earned the Hustle Team Award for
  22 special teams 2 years in a row; in 2003, he won the Coaches

- 1 Appreciation Award for defense, the Hustle Team Award for
- defense, and was one of 3 juniors to be selected to team
- 3 Leadership Council, and was selected to the Leadership Council
- 4 again his senior year; during his junior year he tied for fifth
- 5 in the Big Ten Conference in the number of recovered fumbles;
- 6 and
- WHEREAS, Sean Considine was drafted as a 4th round pick in
- 8 the 2005 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles; he played with
- 9 the Eagles from 2005-2008, where he posted a career high 14
- 10 tackles in one game against Washington in 2006; he went on to
- 11 play with the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2009-2010, then in
- 12 2011, he played with the Carolina Panthers and Arizona
- Cardinals; in 2012 he played with the Baltimore Ravens; and
- WHEREAS, Playing with the Baltimore Ravens, Sean Considine
- finished fourth on the team with 7 special teams tackles; he
- 16 led the team with 2 solo special teams tackles in the game
- 17 against Washington; he has a career total of 100 special teams
- 18 stops; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Sean Considine was a member of the Baltimore
- 20 Ravens team that played in and won Super Bowl XLVII, where he
- 21 made a key block in the opening of the third quarter allowing a
- touchdown by a fellow teammate which became the longest kickoff
- return in Super Bowl history; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
  2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
  3 we congratulate Sean Considine for his Super Bowl championship
  4 and wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it
  5 further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sean Considine as a symbol of our recognition of his great achievement.