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HOUSE RESOLUTION 16-1009

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

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

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

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

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

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

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

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

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

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