**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE TONY DEWAYNE MCDANIEL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE WITH THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS FOOTBALL TEAM AND TO WISH HIM MANY MORE YEARS OF SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, Tony Dewayne McDaniel is a defensive tackle for the Seattle Seahawks football team; and

Whereas, a native of Hartsville, South Carolina, McDaniel played football at Hartsville High School, W.J. Keenan High School and the University of Tennessee; and

Whereas, McDaniel was named The State Newspaper’s Class AAAA/AAA All‑Area Team and was rated the number one defensive lineman in South Carolina; and

Whereas, as a senior in high school, he had one hundred tackles and fifteen sacks. He participated in the annual Shrine Bowl game; and

Whereas, McDaniel entered the NFL Draft after his junior year at the University of Tennessee; and

Whereas, he signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars on April 30, 2006 where he spent three seasons. During his time with the Jaguars he played eleven games as reserve defensive tackle. McDaniel finished 2006 with twenty‑one tackles and one sack; and

Whereas, McDaniel was traded to the Miami Dolphins on March 20, 2009 and played for four seasons with the Dolphins; and

Whereas, McDaniel signed with the Seattle Seahawks on April 3, 2012 and re‑signed with the Seahawks for a one‑year contract on March 28, 2013; and

Whereas, he is a part of the Seahawks’ deepest and most athletic defensive lines, which includes players like Red Bryant and Brandon Mebane; and

Whereas, the Seattle Seahawks defeated the Denver Broncos in the 2014 Super Bowl for their first Super Bowl win in history. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and congratulate Tony McDaniel for his outstanding performance with the Seattle Seahawks and wish him many more years of success and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Tony DeWayne McDaniel.

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