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## House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their victory in Super Bowl LV.

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers joined the National Football League (NFL) as an expansion team in 1976, and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers won their first Super Bowl on January 26, 2003, in Super Bowl XXXVII by defeating the Oakland Raiders by a score of 48-21, and

WHEREAS, several Tampa Bay Buccaneers franchise records were set during the 2020 regular season as quarterback Tom Brady threw a record 40 touchdown passes and wide receiver Mike Evans had a record breaking 13 receiving touchdowns and became the first wide receiver in NFL history with 1,000 or more yards receiving in each of his first seven seasons, and

WHEREAS, on their way to Super Bowl LV, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers finished the 2020 regular season with an 11-5 record before defeating the Washington Football Team in the Wild Card game by a score of 31 to 23, the New Orleans Saints in the Divisional Round playoff game by a score of 30 to 20, and the Green Bay Packers in the Conference Championship by a score of 31 to 26, and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2021, in Super Bowl LV at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the AFC champion Kansas City Chiefs 31-9, claiming their second

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26 Vince Lombardi Trophy in the 46 years that the franchise has  
27 competed in the NFL, and

28 WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Super Bowl LV win made  
29 the Buccaneers the only team other than the Baltimore Ravens to  
30 be undefeated in multiple Super Bowls, and

31 WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers became the first NFL team  
32 to play and to win a Super Bowl in their home stadium, and

33 WHEREAS, Tampa Bay Buccaneers' assistant defensive line  
34 coach Lori Locust and assistant strength and conditioning coach  
35 Maral Javadifar became the first female coaches in NFL history  
36 to win the Super Bowl, and

37 WHEREAS, Tampa Bay Buccaneers' quarterback Tom Brady won  
38 his seventh Super Bowl as a starting quarterback and was named  
39 Super Bowl MVP, his fifth Super Bowl MVP award, and

40 WHEREAS, Super Bowl LV was head coach Bruce Arians' first  
41 Super Bowl win as a head coach, NOW, THEREFORE,

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43 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
44 Florida:

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46 That the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are congratulated for their  
47 victory in Super Bowl LV at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa.