

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the record setting 2013 Seattle Seahawks defeated the Denver Broncos 43-8 to win their first ever Super Bowl on February 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the 12th Man was as powerful in New Jersey on Sunday as they were all season in Seattle and was truly bigger, faster, stronger, LOUDER; and

WHEREAS, the Seahawks scored faster than anyone in Super Bowl history 12 seconds into the game; and, they scored again 12 seconds into the second half, we can only imagine both scores were in honor of the 12th Man; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Smith earned MVP honors with two great plays against the Broncos best-ever NFL offense; and

WHEREAS, Russell Wilson is the third youngest quarterback to win a Super Bowl and just the fourth to win in his second season; and

WHEREAS, the Seahawks are among the youngest teams to ever win the Super Bowl and set a Super Bowl record for most playing time with the lead at 59 minutes, 48 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll, General Manager John Schneider, and owner Paul Allen put together an amazing roster of players who coalesced into a true team; and

WHEREAS, the Seahawks' season and Super Bowl win has brought all of Washington state together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim

A moment of LOUDNESS for the Seahawks at 12:12 pm on Feb. 5, 2014

and I urge the 12th Man to celebrate this momentous Super Bowl win and congratulate the team and themselves by making as much noise as possible for 30 seconds.



Signed this 4th day of February, 2014

Governor Jay Inslee