

## Congressman Rothman Introduces House Measure Congratulating the New York Giants on their victory in

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(Washington, D.C.) — Two days after one of the biggest upsets in Super Bowl history, Congressman Steve Rothman introduced a House Resolution congratulating the Giants on their stunning victory over the previously undefeated New England Patriots by a score of 17-14 in Super Bowl XLII.

More than 97 million people tuned in to watch the 12-point underdog Giants take on the perfect Patriots in Glendale, Arizona — making Super Bowl XLII the second most watched event in American television history.

The Giants—whose home field of Giants Stadium is located in East Rutherford in Rothman's 9th Congressional District—defied all expectations, vindicated the longstanding support of their loyal fans, and captured the heart of the nation with their never-say-die attitude. "This post-season the Giants showed us what teamwork really means — that a group of dedicated individuals devoted to a common cause can truly be greater than the sum of its parts" said Rothman.

That's why on February 6, 2008, Congressman Rothman introduced a resolution honoring the team owners, coaches, players, and of course the fans who believed all along that the Giants could pull off this unprecedented achievement.

The resolution also makes special mention of quarterback Elisha Nelson "Eli" Manning, who had 19 completions for 255 yards and two touchdowns, and was selected the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of Super Bowl XLII.

Tom Coughlin, Head Coach of the Giants, is likewise singled out for praise, along with his Defensive Coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, Offensive Coordinator Kevin Gilbride, and the entire Giants coaching staff.

"The entire Giants franchise has become a model of professionalism, teamwork, and community service in representing the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area," said Rothman. "And their triumph shows that no matter the odds, a group of determined underdogs can take on a dynasty, and emerge victorious. This time, the team that slew Goliath were Giants themselves."

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