

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 210

Congratulating the Boston Bruins for winning the 2011 Stanley Cup
Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 2011

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Stanley Cup Championship.

Whereas on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, the Boston Bruins, the oldest National Hockey League (NHL) franchise in the United States, brought the Stanley Cup back to Boston for the first time in 39 years;

Whereas to accomplish this feat, the Bruins defeated the Vancouver Canucks, the team with the best record in the NHL during the regular season, in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals;

Whereas the Bruins became the first team in NHL history to win 3 deciding Game 7's during a single playoff run and twice came back from 0–2 series deficits;

Whereas Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas won the Conn Smythe trophy, which is awarded to the player deemed most valuable to his team during the Stanley Cup playoffs;

Whereas Tim Thomas shut out the Canucks in the deciding game of the Finals, and allowed only 8 goals over the 7 game series;

Whereas Bruins rookie Brad Marchand scored 11 goals in the playoffs, setting a team record for playoff goals by a rookie, and tying for the second-most playoff goals by a rookie in NHL history;

Whereas Bruins right wing Mark Recchi hoisted his third Stanley Cup, and is retiring as a champion after 1,652 NHL regular-season games and 190 playoff games;

Whereas Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, at 6 feet, 9 inches tall, lifted the Stanley Cup as high above the ice as it has ever been lifted;

Whereas Bruins General Manager Peter Chiarelli made key trades near the trade deadline to put the Bruins in a position for a Stanley Cup run, acquiring Tomas Kaberle, Rich Peverley, and Chris Kelly; and

Whereas Bruins Head Coach Claude Julien ensured that the Bruins played and won as a team: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Boston Bruins for win-
3 ning the 2011 Stanley Cup Championship; and

4 (2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the
5 Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-
6 tion to—

- 1 (A) Head Coach Claude Julien;
- 2 (B) President and former Bruins All-Star
- 3 Cam Neely; and
- 4 (C) General Manager Peter Chiarelli.

