

1 [Congratulating the City of Baltimore’s Youth Commission]

2 **Resolution celebrating the City of Baltimore’s Youth Commission and commending the 2013**
 3 **Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens.**

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 5 WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore has many historical charms, and is notable today for their
 6 investment in youth and community development; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1774 the nation’s first postal office was established in Baltimore;¹ and

8 WHEREAS, The Baltimore Museum of Art holds notable exhibitions and cultural activities, and
 9 is a model in accessibility, with museum admission being free for everyone every day; and

10 WHEREAS, Baltimore’s YouthWorks program is a model youth workforce development
 11 program, connecting youth ages 14 to 21 with six weeks paid employment and job training;² and

12 WHEREAS, The Baltimore City’s Youth Commission was established “to provide advice,
 13 insight, recommendations, and information for the Mayor, the City Council, and municipal agencies on
 14 the development of coordinated community and government policies, programs, and services that
 15 support children, youth and their families”;³ and

16 WHEREAS, The Baltimore City Youth Commissioners are active in their communities and
 17 sponsor the “It’s All about Youth” tennis tournament to benefit health care for children and youth, and
 18 fight against AIDS, diabetes, and obesity;⁴ and

19 WHEREAS, On January 31, 2013, the San Francisco Youth Commission and the Baltimore
 20 Youth Commission agreed to a friendly wager regarding the Super Bowl XLVII game where the San
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22 ¹ "Baltimore Info Network." *Baltimore Info Network*. Baltimore Info Network, n.d. Web. 15 Feb. 2013.
 <<http://www.baltimoreinfonetwork.com/top-10-historical-factstrivia-about-baltimore/>>.

23 ² "YouthWorks." *Youth Services - Summer Jobs*. Baltimore Mayor's Office of Employment Development, n.d.
 Web. 15 Feb. 2013. <<http://www.oedworks.com/youthserv/summer.htm>>.

24 ³ "Baltimore City Youth Commission." *Baltimore City Youth Commission*. City of Baltimore, n.d. Web. 15 Feb.
 2013. <<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/BoardsandCommissions/YouthCommission.aspx>>.

25 ⁴ "Youth Commission / Committees." *Youth Commission / Committees*. City of Baltimore, n.d. Web. 15 Feb.
 2013. <<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/BoardsandCommissions/YouthCommission/Committees.aspx>>.

1 Francisco 49ers and the Baltimore Ravens, the football teams of the respective cities, would be
2 playing against each other; and

3 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Youth Commission and the Baltimore Youth Commission
4 agreed that the commission of the losing city would adopt a resolution praising the virtues of the
5 victorious city; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to the wonderful city services, the City of Baltimore has a
7 commendable football team, the Baltimore Ravens; and

8 WHEREAS, The Baltimore Ravens, since their inception to the National Football League in
9 1996 have made it to the playoffs nine times, winning the Super Bowl twice; and

10 WHEREAS, Their most recent Super Bowl win came against the San Francisco 49ers on
11 February 3, 2013 during Super Bowl XLVII, winning the game 34-31; and

12 WHEREAS, The Baltimore Ravens demonstrated perseverance throughout the duration of the
13 2012 playoff season; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission congratulates the Baltimore Youth
15 Commission; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission celebrates the City of Baltimore's
17 accomplishments and salutes their victorious football team, the Baltimore Ravens.

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22 Mia Shackelford, Chair

23 2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

24 Adopted by Youth Commission March 18, 2013

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