Just What They've Been Waiting For...

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The House today will consider a resolution congratulating Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy for becoming the first African-American NFL head coaches to go to the Super Bowl.

We're reminded of this by Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.), the deputy Democratic whip who will be in the chair when the House takes up the matter.

For the record, Schakowsky, who grew up in Rogers Park and lives in Evanston, says she is "for da Bears."