

**No. R-17. House concurrent resolution congratulating Team Mooney of the Rutland Rocks Curling Club on winning the 2018 Grand National Curling Club Arena Championship.**

(H.C.R.10)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City, Notte of Rutland City, Page of Newport City, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, curling is often considered an essentially Canadian sport, but this challenging game, pushing a large stone down a long slab of ice, has gained many enthusiasts south of the 49th parallel, and

Whereas, in 2007, the Rutland Rocks Curling Club was established, and since its formation, the club has grown to include more than 50 dedicated curlers, and this volunteer-managed organization receives support from its members, local sponsors, and the Rutland Recreation Department, and

Whereas, the Giorgetti Arena in Rutland serves as the club's curling home, and

Whereas, the Rutland Rocks' mastery of curling's skills and tactics has largely been a self-taught process, involving trial and error, but ultimately increasing success, and

Whereas, the 11th season of the Rutland Rocks Curling Club proved a turning point in its history of competitive competition, and

Whereas, representing the club on the ice at the 2018 Grand National Curling Club Arena Championship was the curling squad known as Team Mooney, consisting of Dean Mooney as its skip, Linda Mercier playing the vice role, Gary Watulak serving as the second, and Glenn Campbell acting as the lead, and

Whereas, as generous, thoughtful, and upstanding individuals, the members of Team Mooney embody the true spirit of curling, and

Whereas, the 2018 Grand National Curling Club Arena Championship was conducted from June 22 to 24 at the Hanaway Rink of the Plymouth State University Savage Welcome Center & Ice Arena in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, 18 capable and talented teams, representing their respective East Coast curling clubs, engaged in a vigorous three-day schedule of games at this curling championship, and

Whereas, deftly applying its hard-earned skills, with great stamina and brilliant strategy, Team Mooney was victorious in all four of the event's games and won this coveted 2018 championship, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Team Mooney of the Rutland Rocks Curling Club on winning the 2018 Grand National Curling Club Arena Championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rutland Rocks Curling Club.