

No. R-26. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Essex High School State championship Ultimate team.

(H.C.R.12)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, Ultimate is a game played with coed teams, and

Whereas, this relatively new sport is fast-paced and requires the participants to stay alert to the location of the constantly traveling disc, and

Whereas, in 2014, the Vermont Principals Association awarded exhibition (club) status for Ultimate competition in the State's high schools, and its many enthusiastic players and fans are optimistic it will eventually earn varsity recognition, and

Whereas, in the 2016 State playoff tournament, the Essex High School Hornets won their first-round contest against Bellows Free Academy Fairfax (15–7) and the championship game against Montpelier (15–10) to capture the 2016 State championship, and

Whereas, the victorious Hornets included Peter Barrows, Alexander Benevento, Nicholas Benevento, Stephan Bishop-Mercier, Elliot Boutin, Benjamin Centracchio, Jonathan Decatur, Eric Dewitt, Noah Kagan, Chloe Lemmel-Hay, Jonathan Maurer, Christopher Nuckols, Jacob O'Connell, Ryan O'Leary, Alexey Rizvanov, Danilo Salgado, Spencer Sochin, Kirk Teare, Aidan Travers, and Keegan Yao, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chas Legge's expertise was invaluable, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Essex High School State championship Ultimate team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex High School.