

No. R-60. House concurrent resolution congratulating Maddie Folsom on being named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year.

(H.C.R.48)

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

Whereas, girls' volleyball is becoming an increasingly popular interscholastic sport in Vermont, and

Whereas, during the 2018 girls' volleyball season, Essex High School girls' volleyball team captain Maddie Folsom drew upon her mastery of the sport's intricacies and passion for the game to help lead the Hornets to their second consecutive State title and a perfect 17–0 record, and

Whereas, her 2018 personal accomplishments on the volleyball court were impressive, as she recorded 73 point-scoring plays, 62 serves that were never touched by her opponents, and 29 blocks, that prevented the opposing team from gaining any advantage, and

Whereas, these actual numbers translated to an impressive .316 percentage for overall success hitting the ball, and

Whereas, Maddie Folsom's great individual volleyball performance earned her a place on the 2018 first-team all-State girls' volleyball team, and

Whereas, her coach, Jen Ligouri, has stated that Maddie Folsom "owns the volleyball net both offensively and defensively" and "never gives up on a ball and hustles continually on the court to not allow it to hit the court," and

Whereas, Maddie Folsom excels equally in the classroom, maintaining an A average, and

Whereas, she has a strong community focus, which is manifested through her volunteer work with the Bounds for Hounds organization and the local elementary school's literacy outreach program, and

Whereas, Maddie Folsom's interest in instilling the value of athletic competition in children is demonstrated in her roles as a youth volleyball and basketball coach, and

Whereas, in recognition of her fantastic volleyball leadership, academic excellence, and community-mindedness, Maddie Folsom has been honored as the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Maddie Folsom on being named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Maddie Folsom.