

No. R-126. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team.

(H.C.R.87)

Offered by: Representatives Christie of Hartford, Vowinkel of Wilder, and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, the Hartford High School Hurricanes tackled, rushed, passed, and scored with constant success this season, leading up to the Division I championship showdown against the BFA-St. Albans Bobwhites, and

Whereas, the Hurricanes prevailed in an exciting contest resulting in a 34–26 victory, their clinching the 2012 Division I football title, and finishing the season with an undefeated 11–0 record, and

Whereas, 2012 was the Hurricanes' fifth football crown in the last six years and their third consecutive campaign finishing on top of their division, and

Whereas, recognition for Hartford's football magic included Head Coach Mike Stone's being named Coach of the Year, a Hurricane's designation as Gatorade Player of the Year, and the Hurricanes selection as the *USA Today* People's Champion, and

Whereas, Hurricanes Garrett LaFlam, Dylan Rice, Ryan Ruffing, Austin Viens, Taylor Potter, Kyle Ruffing, Tyler Diaz, Joe Wood, Codi Smith, Greg Shinn, Bryce Landon, Branson Landon, Patrick Libuda, Dylan Gunzinger, David McCoy, Cameron Gaudette, Josh Claflin, Walker Judd, Tyler Searles, Zach Geissler, Jonathan Carlson, Tarun Manthana, Nolan Viens, Paige Larmie, Nick Terino, Justin Loseby, Patric Roberts, John Bielecki, Kevin Ladka, Willy Todt, Jeff DeGrasse, Chris Koloski, Patrick McGrath, Matt Whyte, Aidan Nagle, Troy Nadeau, Nick Potwin, Mike Dulac, Tanner Tuthill, Trent Durkee, Matt Ocker, Ryan Acheson, Tayler Larmie, Cody Mace, Josh Avery, Taylor Thompson, Stephen Burnham, Nolan Frechette, Chris Adams, and Donovan Kelly were great players, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Stone, assistant coaches Ben Gardner, Matt Trombly, Peter Lynch, Bill Schellong, Jeremy Durand, Dan Ammel, Marc Bucklin, and Corey Holmes, Trainer Luna Ricker, and Team Manager Alex Emmond each contributed to the fantastic 2012 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team, and be it further

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