

No. R-153. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.104)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Heath of Westford

Whereas, cheerleading is a sport demanding coordinated dosages of athleticism, enthusiasm, and precision, and

Whereas, for the 29th consecutive year, Vermont's high school cheerleading teams assembled to demonstrate their skills, excite their fans, and most importantly convince the judges that each school's squad merited top honors, and

Whereas, while the spectators may observe all of the routines as fun-filled expressions of support for individual schools, the assessment of each cheering routine entails all the intricate details that contribute to the overall team performance and presentation, and

Whereas, in 2011, the state cheerleading championship tournament was conducted at Vergennes Union High School, and

Whereas, the Division I competition was intense as each routine was examined as closely as a scientist would microscopically view a tissue specimen, and

Whereas, despite the close scrutiny, the scoring total accurately reflected that the blue, gold, and white Essex High School Hornets surpassed all of their opponents at 205 points, seven ahead of their nearest rivals, the Rutland High School Raiders, and

Whereas, this win marked the 19th state cheerleading championship that the Hornets have won for their high school, which is a record of nearly legendary achievement, and

Whereas, the 2011 Essex cheerleaders were Lisa Ashley, Sianay Chase, Christy Clark, Lauren Cray, Emily Dowman, Teagan Fortune, Stephanie Fuchs, Kristin Grout, Peter Mergens, Sara Oesterle, Hannah Puisto, Francesa Sands, Taylor Scheps, Kallysta Tanguay, Katherine Weed, and Amy Yandow, and

Whereas, Maria Ung was a superb coach whose advice proved essential for the team's victory at Vergennes, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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