

**No. R-154. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses championship Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl team and wishing the students every success in their forthcoming national competitions.**

(H.C.R.121)

Offered by: Representatives Ode of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Logan of Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Stebbins of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Chittenden, Gulick, Lyons, Ram Hinsdale, and Vyhovsky

Whereas, the Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl challenges students with questions derived from a broad spectrum of topics, and

Whereas, during the regular Scholars' Bowl season, each of the Seahorses' three teams maintained strong winning records, and

Whereas, for the State championship tournament, held at the State House in Montpelier, Burlington High School, and each of the other participating schools, sent a single team of the most skilled Scholars' Bowl contestants, and

Whereas, the Seahorses were successful in the quarterfinals, defeating Rice Memorial High School (320–260); in the semifinals, surpassing Champlain Valley Union High School (420–310); and, in the finals, outscoring Essex High School (405–230) and capturing the State championship, and

Whereas, the victorious Seahorses who earned Burlington High School's seventh Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl State championship were Robert Safran, Ezra Case, Isaac Doggett, Daniel McNamara, Quinn Shelley, and Clare McNamara, and Head Coach Kevin Commo proved a superb teacher, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses championship Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl team and wishes the students every success in their forthcoming national competitions, and be it further

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