

No. R-152. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Essex High School Hornets State championship gymnastics team.

(H.C.R.126)

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

Whereas, Essex High School's glorious reign as State gymnastics champion extended for 12 consecutive seasons, from 2006–2017, and

Whereas, the lessons learned from their 2018 second-place finish to the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks were remembered, as the second-seeded Essex Hornets worked with extra determination to regain their long-held gymnastics crown, and

Whereas, the Hornets, performing before a home-school crowd at Essex, were acutely aware that their many supporters were expecting nothing less than a top finish, and

Whereas, care, perseverance, and sheer determination, while not resulting in a first-place score in any specific competition category, produced the narrowest victory for Essex, and they proudly regained the State championship, defeating CVU 137.625 to 136.275, and

Whereas, the delighted Hornets who demonstrated great gymnastic skills were Livia Ball, Abigail Brooks, Kaitlin Chapman, Lila Crock, Emma Doran, Claire Emery, Amelia Frisbie, Abigael Gleason, Kiara Keenan, Ella Lesny, Emily Moll-Celis, Gabriela Schmida, and Swantje Stein, and Head Coach Mary Krug and assistant coaches Lucy Lincoln and Anna Charland were superb all season long, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Essex High School Hornets State championship gymnastics team, and be it further

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