

No. R-166. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship boys' volleyball team.

(H.C.R.131)

Offered by: Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Brumsted of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, and Webb of Shelburne

Offered by: Senators Ingram and Lyons

Whereas, volleyball is a sport that observers may perceive as one in which enjoyable camaraderie dominates play, but success requires close team coordination and alertness to the opposition's every maneuver, and

Whereas, as keen observers of all the action occurring on the volleyball court, the Redhawks excelled against their opponents, losing only once during the regular season, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) was seeded first in the playoffs and continued to amass victories, earning entry into the State championship game at St. Michael's College against the second-seeded Essex High School Hornets, and

Whereas, though the squads were closely matched, the higher ranked Redhawks prevailed, winning the game 3–1, completing the 2016 season with a 12–1 record, and bringing home the State crown, and

Whereas, the skilled CVU volleyballers were Liam Freeman, Baker Angstman, Kevin Devine, Garrett Dunn, Will Burroughs, Kyle Gorman, Noah Allen, Jacob Boliba, Alden Randall, Elias Sturim, Jeffrey Boliba, Spencer Snipes, and Storm Rushford, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jeff Boliba and assistant coach Robyn Davis were proud of their team's achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship boys' volleyball team, and be it further

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