

**No. R-278. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship football team.**

(H.C.R.222)

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Helm of Fair Haven, and Norris of Shoreham

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, Soucy, Ayer, and Bray

Whereas, the Fair Haven Slaters rushed, kicked, and defended effectively throughout the 2017 season, meriting the No. 2 ranking among their Division II gridiron competitors, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, the Slaters earned a berth in the Division II championship game, played in Rutland, and the chance to face the defending title holders, the No. 4 ranked Bellows Falls Terriers, and

Whereas, the Slaters took an early 13–0 lead, commanded the scoreboard 26–0 at halftime, and during the second half held off a resurgent Terrier squad, winning the game, 46–20 and clinching the 2017 Division II title, and

Whereas, Slaters Austin Ellis, Gabrielle Ochs, Sam Worthing, Zach Ellis, Cameron Colloutti, Liam Tomasi, Chance Clark, Abrey Ramey, Tim Fyles, Drew Eddy, Evan Reed, Andrew Wolk, Brandon Parker, Doug Hendey, Riley Ochs, Shaun Clark, Jesse Combs, Ryan Mason, Aiden Williams, Adam Parker, Zach Murray, Brennen Lussier, Dillion Coltey, Aaron Szabo, Luke Nusbaum, Alex Riecker, Dylan Lee, Parker Morse, Jake Stoodley, Dillion D’Avignon, Nathan Bathlon, Jager Burke, Gabe Ellis, Hunter Muzzy, Taylor Jones, Adam Stewart, Jake Grenier, Kolby Felion, Brian Norton, Josh Wood, AJ Munger, Seth Park, Jake Heibler, Reese Hadeka, Jesse Tucker, Joe Gannon, and Ryan Stannard exhibited mastery on the field, and

Whereas, Head Coach Brian Grady and assistant coaches PJ Szabo, Adam Perry, DJ Perry, Chris Kiernan, and Brad Ravlin were ideal mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship football team, and be it further

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