

**No. R-327. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II field hockey championship team.**

(H.C.R.233)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Adams of Hartland and Shand of Weathersfield

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, in 2009, the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets field hockey team compiled a respectable 8–6 record, meriting the third seed in the playoff competition, and

Whereas, the largely defensive post-season playoffs tested the Yellow Jackets' endurance, perseverance, and playing skills, and

Whereas, in the quarterfinal game against the Harwood Union High School Highlanders, the two squads were scoreless at the end of regulation play, forcing an overtime period that Windsor won when two Yellow Jackets players staged a coordinated effort to score the game's only goal, and

Whereas, the penultimate game was a satisfying Windsor 2–1 victory over a southern neighbor, the Springfield High School Cosmos, and

Whereas, the 2009 field hockey finale, played under the lights at Castleton State College, was an edge-of-your-seat match pitting Windsor against its northern rival, the Woodstock Union High School (WUHS) Wasps, and

Whereas, the Yellow Jackets had defeated the Wasps twice in 2009 play, but this championship game was unquestionably a match starring two top-notch teams, and

Whereas, the Wasps took great advantage of a penalty corner sequence to set up a three-person play that resulted in the game's first goal, and

Whereas, Woodstock retained this narrow lead into the second half, but its offensive efforts had run their course, and

Whereas, following a set of six penalty corners, a Yellow Jackets team member put Windsor on the scoreboard, and the teams remained tied through the balance of regulation play and the first overtime period, and

Whereas, the second overtime period was close to conclusion when one of the Windsor players ran the ball down the field's left side and passed it to a teammate who slammed it into the goal for a thrilling 2–1 victory and the 2009 Division II field hockey championship, and

Whereas, Yellow Jackets Janine Lens, Shawna Pinsonault, Amanda Ashline, Lillie Van Reeth, Audrey Kinney, Makenzie Callahan, Kaleigh Kinney, Alexandra Morley, Aleigha Sykes, Holly Heath, Nikki Kibling, Kaitlin Callahan, Lindsey Buckman, Paige Townsend, Alicia Cowdrey, Megan O'Neil, Allison Wilcox, Abigail Wright, Amber Heath, Brooke Bowers, Katelyn Curtis, and Sherrie McHugh each contributed to the team's 2009 championship season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Sandy Clary and Assistant Coach Heather Hurd instructed the Yellow Jackets on the game's finer points, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II field hockey championship team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sandy Clary at Windsor High School.