

No. R-398. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Essex High School Division I championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.288)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, cheerleaders must coordinate athleticism and words into flawless presentations intended to motivate fan spirit and motivate the home team to victory, and

Whereas, although most spectators view cheerleaders as primarily supportive of a game on the field, court, or rink, these colorfully clad individuals are engaged in a distinctive sport, and

Whereas, the Division I Essex High School Hornets take pride in their 20 State championships from 1986 through 2012, and

Whereas, the 2014 Hornets exhibited proficiency all season, capturing the overall Central Vermont Championship and being crowned Metro Division champions, and

Whereas, these victories were merely the opening chapters preceding the State cheerleading tournament on February 22, 2014 at Vergennes Union High where the Hornets topped their Division I competitors, earning 177 points, 11 more than second-place Rutland, and

Whereas, the talented Hornets who brought home their school's 21st State cheerleading title were Skylar Beck, Maureen Besade, Carolyn Correia, Catherine Correia, Ruby Kelly, Jennifer Lasko, Mikayla Leblanc, Lydia Palker, Lauren Pinto, Caitria Sands, Francesca Sands, Alexis Smith, Kallysta Tanguay, and Kasandra Wiggett whose head coach, Maria Ung, provided the leadership to cap the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Essex High School Division I championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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