

No. R-364. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Rutland High School Division I championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.292)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Myers of Essex, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Soucy

Whereas, enthusiastic cheerleaders, who rally the crowd at varsity high school athletic contests, are not merely enticing fans to support their school's team but are engaged in the distinctive sport of cheerleading, and

Whereas, cheerleading is a collage of athleticism, color, carefully planned choreography, music, and yes, lots of enthusiasm that is genuine, but the result of much practice and refinement, and

Whereas, similar to other varsity sports, there is an annual State cheerleading championship meet to determine the best high school teams in their respective divisions, and

Whereas, in 2018, the State cheerleading championship was held at Vergennes Union High School, and

Whereas, in Division I competition, the Rutland High Raiders were the undeniable champions, amassing 186 points, 36 ahead of second-place Essex High School, and

Whereas, the talented Rutland cheerleaders were Abigail Clark, Ainsley Pagano, Coral Robert, Gabby Chadwick, Kelsey Lockerby, Kiara Wilkins, Revi Cooper, Summer Amerio, Zoe McFadden, Aubrianna Dydo, Haley Lear, Madison Bourassa, Amy Lacross, Eliese Bouchard, Maya Sobel, Olivia Patrick, Baylee Austin, Eleese Pedro, Eva Menconi, Katie Haas, Kiara LaPenna, Madison Smith, and Shelly Sobel, and

Whereas, Head Coach Cara Gauvin and Assistant Coach Dominique Gatto were thrilled with the team's victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Rutland 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 Rutland High School.