

No. R-377. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Norwich University Cadets NCAA Division III championship women's ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.303)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Grad of Moretown, and Poirier of Barre City

Whereas, with the 2018 NCAA Division III women's ice hockey championship game scheduled for Norwich University's own Kreitzberg Arena, the Cadets were motivated to be one of the teams on the ice, and

Whereas, the Cadets played superbly throughout the 2017–2018 season, earning the special privilege of facing off against the Elmira College Soaring Eagles for the Division III NCAA title before a crowd of 1,242 persons, the largest ever to witness a Norwich women's home ice hockey game, and

Whereas, Norwich scored the opening goal at the 11:58 mark of the second period; Elmira responded with a goal just over four minutes later; and the game remained tied until, with one minute and 33 seconds of regulation play remaining, the Cadets drove the puck into the net for the winning goal, and

Whereas, the Cadets, whose memorable 2018 championship season finished with a 27–1–3 record were Amanda Conway, Robyn Foley, Desirae Kuhlmann, Kim Tiberi, Brynn Wopperer, KC Herne, Samantha Benoit, Liesel Baker, Adrieana Rossini, Jessica Piracini, Maggie Conroy, Kirsten Watts, Nicole Goebel, Maki Shuchuk, Blossom Truel, Bryn Labbe, Michelle Masperi, Sophie McGovern, Sarah Schwenzfeier, Muranda Toews, Carly Menges, Nicole Lorenzo, Kelley Madden, Maddi Blauth, Alyssa Hulst, Teresa Segreti, Laurie King, Katie Bishop-Manning, and Emily Lambert, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mark Bolding and assistant coaches Mollie Fitzpatrick, Jon Guiffre, and Maggie DiMasi, strength coach Dan Brady, and athletic trainer Jessica Hurlbert were all exemplary, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Norwich University Cadets NCAA Division III championship women's ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Norwich University.