

No. R-427. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Mt. Abraham Union High School Division II championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.317)

Offered by: Representatives Sharpe of Bristol, Fisher of Lincoln, and Smith of New Haven

Whereas, as the 2013 Division II girls' basketball champions, the Mt. Abraham Union High School Eagles were eager to retain their title, and

Whereas, during the 2013–2014 season, the Mt. Abraham girls proved their skill on both offense and defense, and

Whereas, when playoff time came, the Eagles defeated each opponent and once again arrived at the Barre Auditorium as a contender for the Division II girls' basketball title, and

Whereas, their opponents were the second-seeded Fair Haven Union High School Slaters, who proved to be formidable, and

Whereas, despite Mt. Abraham's development of a 19–4 lead, the Slaters were not easily discouraged as they narrowed the Eagles' margin to a fourth quarter 29–22 advantage, before Mt. Abraham's late-game surge culminated in a 40–30 Eagle victory, and

Whereas, this second consecutive Division II title and great 18–4 Eagle season were the result of Hailey Sayles, Samantha Driscoll, Meghan Livingston, Keegan Jackman, Ashlie Fay, Ashley Boise, Gabrielle Ryan, Megan Wetter, Stephanie White, Jen Gordon, Isabel Brennan, and Angela Dupoise playing their best, and they had the encouragement of Head Coach Connie LaRose and assistant coaches Steve Barsalou and Gene Bell, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Mt. Abraham Union High School Division II championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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