No. R-391. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Windsor High School Yellowjackets Division III championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.317)

Offered by: Representatives Belaski of Windsor and Bartholomew of Hartland

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

<u>Whereas</u>, Windsor's narrow 53–52 loss to the Thetford Academy Panthers at the 2017 girls' basketball Division III championship game was an event the Yellowjackets could not easily forget, and

<u>Whereas</u>, this season's Windsor team played with the hope of returning to the Barre Auditorium for a 2018 rematch against Thetford Academy, and

<u>Whereas</u>, clearly this repeat encounter was intended as the Yellowjackets and Panthers, seeded respectively third and fourth in this season's playoff competition, both secured championship game berths, and

<u>Whereas</u>, unlike in 2017, the Yellowjackets were offensively and defensively in charge from the game's start, leaving the court at halftime with an 18-point lead, concluding the evening with an overwhelming 51–34 victory, and bringing the 2018 Division III championship home to Windsor, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Yellowjackets Evelyn Page, Angelina Bigwood, Alyssa Slocum, Adi Prior, Morgan McKeen, Carah Rugg, Olivia Rockwood, Hayley Fortin, Brooke McKeen, Alexianna Merrill, Ashley Grela, and Paige Langan were excited to have reversed the outcome of last year's championship contest, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Head Coach Bruce McKay, assistant coaches Kabray Rockwood, Patrick Allen, and Gavin Callahan, and athletic trainer Stefanie Curtis were equally delighted with the game's final score, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Windsor High School Yellowjackets Division III championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Windsor High School.