

**No. R-439. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III girls' basketball championship team.**

(H.C.R.318)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Adams of Hartland and Shand of Weathersfield

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, starting in 2007, the Division III girls' basketball championship game has featured the Lake Region Rangers, who the Windsor Yellow Jackets defeated in 2007, with Lake Region defeating Windsor in a 2009 rematch, and

Whereas, this past season, Lake Region dominated Division III play, and the Rangers (21–2) appeared at the Barre Auditorium to once again test their skill against an unanticipated opponent, the Windsor Yellow Jackets (16–7), and

Whereas, at the start of the 2010 Division III girls' basketball playoffs, the Yellow Jackets were assigned an unimpressive seventh-seed ranking, and knowledgeable observers did not consider Windsor a likely finalist, and

Whereas, the Yellow Jackets knew they were a far superior team than this ranking might indicate, and in the elimination rounds, they played to win and earned a berth in the championship game, and

Whereas, the young ladies from Vermont's birthplace were on top, 12–7, after the first eight minutes of the decisive game, and

Whereas, in the second quarter, Windsor opened with a strong offense and built a 21–12 lead before Lake Region gained its scoring bearings, but Windsor retired to the locker room at halftime still comfortably ahead, 31–23, and

Whereas, during the action-filled third quarter, the Rangers executed two consecutive three-point plays, narrowing their deficit to 35–31 before Windsor widened its margin to 39–31, and a Yellow Jacket’s three-pointer shortly before the third quarter’s conclusion enabled Windsor to head into the last eight minutes of play, ahead 42–34, and

Whereas, although the Rangers were soon only trailing 46–44, Windsor rebounded and clinched a 50–45 game win and the 2010 Division III crown, and

Whereas, the victorious Yellow Jackets included Morghan Farnsworth, Carlin Hood, Makenzie Callahan, Olivia Matos, Kaitlin Callahan, Tegan Coley, Nikki White, Molly Bruno, Brittany Patenaude, Amber Heath, Abigail Wright, Allison Wilcox, Grace Peters, and Kim White, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bruce Mackay and assistant coaches Ross Farnsworth, Sarah Attwood, and Lance Niboli each share credit for the great 2009–2010 Windsor basketball season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III girls’ basketball championship team, and be it further

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