

No. R-406. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 BFA-St. Albans Comets Division I championship girls' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.332)

Offered by: Representatives Parent of St. Albans Town, Keenan of St. Albans City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Beyor of Highgate, Connor of Fairfield, Gamache of Swanton, Murphy of Fairfax, Pearce of Richford, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, and Weed of Enosburgh

Whereas, the pairing of the top-seeded Essex Hornets and the second-seeded BFA-St. Albans Comets in the 2018 Division I girls' ice hockey championship game, played at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, ensured an exciting evening of action on the ice, and

Whereas, the Comets are proud of the team's history of ice hockey excellence, having captured nine Division I crowns from 2002 until 2013, and

Whereas, BFA-St. Albans scored the game's opening goal in the second period; and with this narrow 1–0 lead entered the third period, during which Essex executed a number of potentially tying plays that the Comets rebuffed among the team's 24 saves that evening; and with roughly two and one-half minutes remaining, BFA-St. Albans scored a final goal, winning the game 2–0 and clinching the 2018 Division I title, and

Whereas, Comets Chloe Rouleau, Mckenna Remillard, Molly Marshall, Linsey Larrow, Abbie Casey, Presley Boyce, Carolyn Perry, Lizzie Hill, Maddie Curtis, Chiara Skeels, Grace Adamczak, Emma Lovelette, Peyton Dukas, Hailey Savage, Meghan Connor, Julia Ellis, Morgan Shoram, Elizabeth Dukas, Macie Boissonneault, and Madeleine Hungerford skated with precision, and

Whereas, Head Coach Luke Cioffi, assistant coaches Jeff Rouleau, Kristin Viens, Caitlin Manahan, and Roxanne Douville-Handy, and team managers Marissa Needleman, Olivia Beauregard, Kya Gagne, and Cecie Ladd all played roles that contributed to the Comets' great 2017–2018 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 BFA-St. Albans Comets Division I championship girls' ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to BFA-St. Albans.