No. R-492. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II championship girls' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.369)

Offered by: Representatives Ralston of Middlebury, Nuovo of Middlebury, Jewett of Ripton, Smith of New Haven, and Stevens of Shoreham

Whereas, the Middlebury Union High School Tigers girls' ice hockey team skated proficiently and aimed the puck accurately into the net during the 2013–2014 season, and

Whereas, only three losses interrupted the Tigers' string of victories, and

Whereas, their cumulative season-long performance earned the Tigers first-seed standing in the playoffs, leading to the exciting championship game, and

Whereas, the Tigers proved as adept in this series of elimination contests and earned the right to faceoff on the ice against the second-seeded Burr & Burton Academy Bulldogs for the Division II championship, and

Whereas, in this final contest, played at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, the Tigers scored first, Burr & Burton soon rebounded to tie, but a second period Middlebury goal sealed the outcome for a 2–1 Tiger victory and the 2014 Division II girls' ice hockey championship, and

Whereas, the delighted Tigers of 2014 included Rowan Hendy, Carey Anne Howlett, Taja Marsden, Paige Viens, Rachel Howlett, Heather Selleck, Julia Carone, Monroe Cromis, Lauren Bartlett, Allison White, Sara Boe, Mikayla Humiston, Sara Kelley, Molly Wetmore, Erika Carroll, Timothea Carone, Emma Best, Angela Carone, Harper Smith, and Baily Ryan, and coaches Derek Bartlett, Matt Brush, and Tim Howlett were enormously helpful in the Tigers finishing the season with a record of 19–3–1, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II girls' ice hockey championship team, and be it further

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