

No. R-450. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Oxbow Union High School Olympians Division III championship girls' softball team and honoring Coach Robin Wozny on the completion of her outstanding high school coaching career.

(H.C.R.376)

Offered by: Representatives Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford and Conquest of Newbury

Offered by: Senators Benning and Kitchel

Whereas, if there were ever a real-life fairy-tale high school championship softball game, the 2017 Division III contest between top-seeded Oxbow Union High School and second-seeded Leland & Gray Union High School would fit the bill, and

Whereas, after losing in a heartbreaking 2016 championship game 3–1 to Richford High School, the Olympians were determined not to repeat that scenario in 2017, and

Whereas, suspicions that their esteemed coach, Robin Wozny, affectionately referred to as mom, might be concluding her 30-year coaching and umpiring career added impetus for a truly Olympian effort, and

Whereas, at Legion Field in Poultney, the Olympians commanded the scoreboard from the first inning, pitched effectively, severely limited the opponent's scoring, and emerged triumphant with an 11–2 victory and as the 2017 Division III champions, and

Whereas, Olympians Britteny Brocar, Shanon Boyce, Alex Giesing, Sara Walker, Mary Bourgeois, Kayleigh Trojanowski, Bailee Wheeler, Alyssa Armitage, Erica Slicer, Kaysea Neil, Schyler Hanzas, Madison Fornwalt and Team Manager Isabella Yelle were delighted with the day's outcome, and

Whereas, Head Coach Robin Wozny, who subsequently announced she was stepping down after three decades on the high school softball diamond, ended her coaching career leading the Olympians to their third division title and her own seventh coaching championship, and the input of assistant coach Carl Hildebrandt was critical for the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Oxbow Union High School Olympians Division III championship girls' softball team and honors Coach Robin Wozny on the completion of her outstanding high school coaching career, and be it further

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