

No. R-7 (Special Session). House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team.

(H.C.R.6)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, the 2018 Essex High School boys' tennis team could hit the ball cleanly across the net and volley it in return with great frequency, and

Whereas, the strong Hornet performance throughout the spring earned Essex a second seed in the State playoffs, and

Whereas, Essex met top-seeded Stowe High School for the State title and despite Stowe's enjoying a home court advantage, the Hornets' on-court proficiency earned them a 4-3 victory and the 2018 State championship, and

Whereas, the Hornets who wielded their tennis rackets expertly were Luke Alden, Brendan Brooks, Ethan Brueckner, Lucas Buell, Preston Gordon, Alex He, Aidan Jensen, David Knickerbocker, Eric Lu, Paolo Mattos-Canedo, Santhosh Rajendran, Shulei Shen, Nathan Smith, Carl Fung, and David Wrenner, and

Whereas, first-year Head Coach Christian Paul taught his players to excel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team, and be it further

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