

**No. R-14 (Special Session). House concurrent resolution congratulating Preston Gordon on winning the 2018 boys singles individual State tennis tournament.**

(H.C.R.13)

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

Whereas, the game of tennis is fast-paced and requires a player to pay constant attention to the speed and direction of the ball, and

Whereas, whether serving or volleying, a player must be agile and ready to dash quickly to the right spot on the tennis court, and

Whereas, in 2018, Preston Gordon was a valued member of the Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team, and

Whereas, aside from his outstanding team participation, Preston Gordon's individual achievements on the tennis court were commendable, and

Whereas, he remained undefeated throughout the 2018 tennis season, and

Whereas, Preston Gordon's performance at the 2018 individual State tournament was superb as he easily defeated his opponent from Champlain Valley High School in two straight sets 6–0, 6–1 convincingly to clinch the 2018 title, and

Whereas, having concluded his high school tennis career with a grand flourish, Preston Gordon is now anticipating enrolling at Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire, where he plans to pursue a degree in health science and pharmacology as well as embark on new athletic challenges as a member of the University's tennis team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Preston Gordon on winning the 2018 boys singles individual State tennis tournament, and be it further

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