

**No. R-126. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Rutland High School National and State championship cheerleading team.**

(H.C.R.96)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Burditt of West Rutland, Myers of Essex, Potter of Clarendon, and Tate of Mendon

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the 2016–2017 Rutland High School cheerleading team’s great competitive performances received extraordinary recognition, and

Whereas, during the regular season, Rutland won major local cheerleading competitions and the Raider Invitational Tournament held in Lowell, Massachusetts, and

Whereas, the Raiders impressed the judges at the 2017 cheerleading championship at Vergennes where they were crowned as the Division I champions, and then turned in a strong fourth-place finish in the coed division at the New England championship, and

Whereas, most spectacularly, the Raiders traveled to Ocean City, Maryland for the Reach the Beach National Championship and Stunt Competition at which participating team members won first-place honors in the varsity medium advanced division with a score of 90.21 out of a possible 95 points, and Rutland’s stunt group also earned first-place honors, and

Whereas, Raiders Taylor Bates, Eliese Bouchard, Madison Bourassa, Jordan Brothers, Gabrielle Chadwick, Abigail Clark, Sara Clark, Hannah Coburn, Rhiannon Cooper, Schylar Corsones-Brown, Mya Cyr, Leah Davis, Aubrianna Dydo, Alexandra Forte, Haley Lear, Kelsey Lockerby, Michael Orvis, Ainsley Pagano, Olivia Patrick, Shelby Senecal, Maya Sobel, Rachelle Towle, and Sabrina Zaloudek, contributed to the overall fantastic season, and

Whereas, Coach Cara Gauvin always offered constructive encouragement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Rutland High School National and State championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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