

No. R-155. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.121)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, McCoy of Poultney, Norris of Shoreham, Sullivan of Dorset, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the members of the Proctor High School boys' basketball team's starting lineup entered the 2016–2017 season proud of their two consecutive Division IV championships, and

Whereas, trying to bring a third consecutive championship home to Proctor was the team's prime mission during the just-concluded basketball season, and

Whereas, with their strong regular-season performance, the Phantoms earned a second-place post-season ranking and a berth in the Division IV championship game at the Barre Auditorium where they met the top-seeded Twinfield Trojans, and

Whereas, the high caliber of both squads was in evidence as the score was tied 23—all at halftime, but the second half of play belonged to the Phantoms as they quickly pulled ahead and emerged victorious, 53–41, and clinched their coveted third consecutive Division IV title, and

Whereas, the 17–3–0 Phantoms who earned this special distinction were Gannon McKearin, Joe Parker, Andre Greb, Nick Ojala, Logan Landon, Matt O'Kerman, Derek Almond, Nate Greb, Jacob Plucin, Joe Valerio, and Solomon Parker, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jake Eaton and assistant coach Rick Eaton contributed to this great season of Proctor boys' basketball, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

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