

No. R-165. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division II girls' ice hockey championship team.

(H.C.R.138)

Offered by: Representatives Savage of Swanton, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, and Hango of Berkshire

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, despite a seventh-seed ranking, the Thunderbirds took heart that the playoffs inaugurated an entirely new slate, and

Whereas, Missisquoi Valley, which had last won a divisional crown in 2008, unexpectedly outdistanced its playoff opponents to earn a championship game berth against the eighth-seeded Woodstock Wasps and the right to take the special trip to the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, and

Whereas, the Thunderbirds, with a large fan contingent in attendance, dominated the contest, scoring twice in the first half and once in the second, while limiting the Wasps to a single second-half goal, for a 3–1 victory and the coveted 2019 Division II title, and

Whereas, the proud Thunderbirds were Madison Conley, Brianna Parent, Madilyn Aronson, Lora Fresn, Haley Stefaniak, Abigail Bessette, Naomi Rose Edele, Mallory Bohannon, Reghan Overton, Callie Parks, Savannah Fellows, Madison Aiken, Kayden Lapan, Makayla Young, and Renee Bouchard, and

Whereas, Head Coach Wynn Paradee, who concluded his coaching career with a fantastic farewell championship, assistant coaches Katie Campbell and Brian Fortin, and team managers Lexus Conger, Cheyanne Hubbard, and Makayla Ashline were each a contributor to the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division II girls' ice hockey championship team, and be it further

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