

NO. R-19. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE  
2008 MILTON HIGH SCHOOL YELLOWJACKETS DIVISION II  
CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM.

(H.C.R.3)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero and Trombley of Grand Isle

Whereas, the 2008 Division II girls' soccer championship contest featured the fifth-seeded Milton High School Yellowjackets and the third-seeded Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs in a physically and emotionally exhausting and historically lengthy game, and

Whereas, the Yellowjackets earned their place on the championship field in Middlebury after defeating the top-seeded and previously undefeated Montpelier High School Solons in an exciting 2–1 semifinal playoff game, and

Whereas, throughout the two regular 40-minute halves and the subsequent two 15-minute and then two 10-minute overtime periods neither side scored a single goal, and

Whereas, each team's opening roster of 11 players was reduced to eight for the third and fourth overtime periods, and then further restricted to five kickers and a goalie for the decisive five-round kickoff competition, and

Whereas, the Bulldogs' initial 2–0 scoring advantage in the kickoff proved fleeting as the Yellowjackets rebounded to tie the game at 3–all, and

Whereas, after the Milton goalie blocked the low drive kick that was Burr and Burton's final kickoff scoring opportunity, a Yellowjacket kicker responded with a successful high shot off the crossbar for the decisive and winning fourth goal that earned her team an extraordinarily memorable 2008 Division II girls' soccer championship, and

Whereas, this extremely talented and dedicated Milton High School girls' soccer team included Hillary Turner, Bethany Berger, Samantha Rock, Lindsey Barcomb, Jenna Morrissey, Michelle Nichols, Jessica Sperling, Hannah Fraser, Katelyn Lasell, Kaylyn Pelkey, Gina Abbiati, Sierra Thompson, Chelsea Dike, Danielle Hurley, Kari Frederick, Stephanie Bull, Emily Turner, Kaitlin Geary, Hannah Raftery, Stephanie Boyd, and Kara Pratt, and they had great administrative support from team manager Katie Bittner, and

Whereas, the Yellowjackets' 2008 soccer success is attributable in large measure to the talents of Head Coach Stephanie Hurley and those of assistant coaches Doug Marek and Brenda Sweeney, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2008 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Stephanie Hurley at Milton High School.