

NO. R-32. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE  
SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON TIDE 2008 DIVISION II  
CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM.

(H.C.R.6)

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun  
of Barre Town and Poirier of Barre City

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, the defending Division II football champions, the Spaulding Union High  
School Crimson Tide, often amazed every spectator who watched one of their games  
in 2008, and

Whereas, their 9–1 record earned the Barre-based squad a repeat trip to the  
Division II championship game at Essex High School, and a second chance to play the  
Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars, the only team to defeat the Crimson  
Tide this past season, and

Whereas, Spaulding displayed offensive agility early in the first quarter when the  
Crimson Tide carried the ball for a 46-yard punt return to score the game’s first of  
many touchdowns, and

Whereas, long-distance scoring was the Crimson Tide’s specialty of the day as a  
61-yard throw, and an unusual two-carrier 80-yard pass, helped enable Spaulding to  
leave the field ahead 28–7 at halftime, and

Whereas, although the Cougar offense became more lively during the second half,  
the Crimson Tide continued its scoring ways, and when the final second ticked away,  
Spaulding was the 2008 Division II champion, having defeated Mount Mansfield 42–  
20, and

Whereas, the entire 2008 Crimson Tide season was premised on the combined  
contributions of players Cameron Cummings, James Durham, Tim Durham, Gabe

Aguilar, Nick Paton, Brandon Cadorette, Shane Hart, Anthony McArdle, Dustin Barnett, Bryant Cleveland, Lucas Moore, Patrick Bagalio, Zach Dessureau, Charlie Norway, Cori Farnham, Ryan Roberts, Brandon Ducey, Taylor Dorsett, Shaun Brunner, Matt Ballard, Trey Kelty, Steve Rich, Scott Pavek, Nathan Stark, Markus Browning, Scott Sherman, Adam Reed, Ryan Gariboldi, Mike Byam, Mev Bohonjic, Alex Lauzon, Jacob Rillo, Jeromy Anderson, Peter Wagner, JJ Norway, Nick Aja, Trey Hood, John Florucci, Ken Demingware, AJ Kreis, Jake Kittridge, and Josh Clark, and

Whereas, Spaulding Head Coach Erik Anderson and assistant coaches Dick Cleveland, PJ LaPerle, Doug Cleveland, and RJ Caldwell offered great leadership, and the support of managers Chris Garland, Tyler Cleveland, and Terrick Johnson was always first rate, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Spaulding Union High School Crimson Tide 2008 Division II championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Erik Anderson at Spaulding Union High School.