

NO. R-50. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
THE HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLANDERS 2008  
DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD HOCKEY TEAM.

(H.C.R.27)

Offered by: Representatives Minter of Waterbury and Stevens of  
Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, the undefeated Harwood Union High School Highlanders field  
hockey team earned a well-deserved berth in the Division II championship  
game at Burlington's Moulton-Winder Field against defending champions, the  
Woodstock Union High School Wasps, and

Whereas, when a penalty is assessed in field hockey, the opposing team  
earns corner status which results in a temporary preferable player alignment,  
and each team took advantage of its corner status for scoring a goal, and

Whereas, four minutes into the first half, in a play involving both  
Woodstock's first corner opportunity and shot on goal, the Wasps sent the ball  
to the rear of the goalie's cage and scored the game's initial point, and

Whereas, Harwood's first and tying point was achieved in an unusual way  
with a low shot that bounced off the shoe of a Wasp player before the ball  
landed in the scoring zone and was judged a valid goal, and

Whereas, during the early minutes of the second half, the Highlanders were  
graphically reminded of the Wasps' scoring potential as Woodstock made  
several impressive but unsuccessful shots on goal, and

Whereas, exactly halfway into the second half, on Harwood's ninth corner  
of the game, it broke the tie on a kick that directed the ball on a trajectory

rapidly past the Wasp goalie and just far enough over the goal line to give the Highlanders their second and ultimately winning point of the afternoon, and

Whereas, the Harwood fans rejoiced at the game's conclusion as their favorite team had clinched the 2008 Division II field hockey title, and

Whereas, Highlanders Becky Werner, Karli Stempel, Colleen Alberti, Abby Zarotny, Eloise Reid, Liza Commo, Brittany Hoare, Megan Grenier, Sarah Reid, Mallory Hebert, Sophie Lisaius, Chloe Labbe-Thibouthat, Casey Cardoza, Kayla Dillon, Jill Pierce, Maria Agustina Riba, Cholena Lotspeich, Chelsea Delphia, and Meghan Montgomery each contributed to the winning 2008 season, and

Whereas, first-year head coach Heidi Hill began her Harwood coaching career in first-class fashion and had great support from assistant coach Pierce Ferris, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Harwood Union High School Highlanders 2008 Division II championship field hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Heidi Hill at Harwood Union High School.