

No. R-138. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.94)

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford, Adams of Hartland, Clarkson of Woodstock, Gilbert of Fairfax and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the key to success in the game of ice hockey is not premised on the number of shots directed at the opponent's goalie but which team scores the most points, and

Whereas, this ice hockey maxim was once again proven true during the 2009 Division II boys' championship game between the top-seeded Hartford Hurricanes and the third-seeded Burr and Burton Bulldogs, played at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, in which the Bulldogs outshot the Hurricanes but fell short offensively, and

Whereas, Hartford opened the scoring with a slap shot from the left circle at the 6:19 mark of the first period, and just a few minutes later, a shot from the right direction ricocheted into the net, giving the Hurricanes a 2-0 lead, and

Whereas, in the second period, Hartford added a third goal at 3:18 and assumed a more comfortable 3-0 scoring advantage, and

Whereas, early in the third period, Burr and Burton posted its first point, but less than a minute later, a Hurricane sent the puck into an undefended corner of the Bulldogs goal post's left end, increasing the Hartford margin to 4-1, and

Whereas, although the Bulldogs came back for another goal less than two minutes later, Hartford's defense made certain that the Bulldogs' scoring was concluded, and the 21-1-1 Hurricanes finished the game with a 4-2 victory and brought home the 2009 Division II boys' hockey championship, and

Whereas, every Hurricane player, including Aaron Mullen, Matt Latvis, Dan Devins, Max Juliano, Cody Vose, Drew Twitchell, Cody Steadman, Josh Bouthillier, John McReynolds, A.J. Hamel, Bobby Murray, Patrick Riley, Ryan Payne, Tim Hamel, Mike Avery, Ryan McGuire, Stephen Durkee, Hudson Cox, Thomas Andrews, Duncan Dowd, Sumner Becker, and Nate Potter, played an exciting season of hockey on the icy surface, and

Whereas, Head Coach Todd Bebeau, Assistant Coach Kevin Guilbault, and Goalie Coach Jake Obar were inspiring instructors, and the services of team manager Dillan Sass and stick boy Nathan Robinson were always timely, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2008 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Todd Bebeau at Hartford High School.