

No. R-173. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Hornets state gymnastics championship team.

(H.C.R.84)

Offered by: Representative Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, Essex High School proved a friendly venue for the host team at the 2009 state high school gymnastics championship meet, and

Whereas, the Essex High School Hornets fielded a talented gymnastics squad that boasted depth in every event, and

Whereas, four of the top five finishers in the all-around competition, consisting of the total score of all participants in all the meet's events, were Hornets, and

Whereas, Essex team members achieved the top score in the floor exercise and vault competitions, and

Whereas, when all the events were concluded and the scores tallied, Essex had a total of 146.05 points, setting a new state record and making the Hornets the 2009 state champions, and

Whereas, each of the Hornet gymnasts, including Callie Braceras, Dominique Braceras, Sophia Cordner, Marjorie Devlin, Kimmy Dirmaier, Roshelle Gallo, Leah Grzych, Julia Kilcollins, Mary Krug, Courtney Lachaussie, Rebecca Lee, Amanda Ligouri, Lucy Lincoln, Matthew McAvoy, Ashley Menard-Livingston, Simone Mendes, Mary Parmenter, Laura Ray, Bailey Robbins, Shayna Stygles, and Lori Weischedel, performed skillfully, and

Whereas, coaches Kara Bissonnette and Ashley Godin inspired the team's members to maximize their talents and dedicate themselves to performing at a level reflecting the best of their abilities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 Essex High School Hornets state gymnastics, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kara Bissonnette at Essex High School.