

No. R-407. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Hazen Union High School Wildcats Division III championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.288)

Offered by: Representatives Leriche of Hardwick, Peltz of Woodbury, and Smith of Morristown

Whereas, the Hazen Union High School Wildcats boys' basketball team defended its 2009 Division III championship enthusiastically and successfully, and

Whereas, with a 16–3 record prior to the ultimate game played at the Barre Auditorium, the Wildcats faced a challenge to their Division III title from the undefeated and top-seeded Lake Region Rangers, and

Whereas, the first quarter proved ominous for the Wildcats as the teams returned to their respective benches with the Rangers owning a 12–10 lead, and

Whereas, the Wildcats are not athletes who allow a momentary setback to discourage them, and they rebounded strongly with nine quick points in the second quarter's first minute, and by halftime, they were in scoring command, 33–23, and

Whereas, Hazen continued the same upward scoring trend in the third quarter and widen its margin to 15 points, 47–32, at the penultimate quarter's final buzzer, and

Whereas, the high-scoring fourth quarter included a 25-point gain for the Wildcats, and when the game was over, Hazen had decisively defeated Lake Region 72–49, and

Whereas, the great Wildcat players who earned Hazen Union High School its second consecutive Division III boys' basketball championship included Murphy Simmons, Adam Whitney, Patrick Richardson, Andrew Laggis, Brandon McLeon, Tanner Benjamin, Matt LaRose, Ryan Tatro, Alan Therrien, Eli Appleton, Ryan Hall, Dimitri Vasiliadis, Charles Lee, Jake Drown, and Billy Boyd, and

Whereas, Head Coach Aaron Hill and assistant coaches Travis Hill, Jamon Renaud, and Mike Baker each provided guidance and leadership that were prerequisites to Hazen's triumph, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Hazen Union High School Wildcats Division III championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Aaron Hill.