

No. R-26. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division III championship football team.

(H.C.R.17)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, the 2010 Division III football championship game pitted the ideal contenders, first-seeded Bellows Falls Union High School (8–3) and second-seeded Windsor High School Yellow Jackets (9–2), and

Whereas, the Terriers, who on nine prior occasions won championship titles, had not clinched the top prize in seven years and were well prepared to earn the 2010 crown, and

Whereas, Bellows Falls easily outmaneuvered the 2009 Division III champion Yellow Jackets, intercepting the ball three times, recovering a fumble, and maximizing four turnovers as it proceeded to overwhelm Windsor on the scoreboard, and

Whereas, this deft response to every opportunity, in combination with a 50-yard touchdown run, enabled the Terriers to establish a 20–2 halftime lead, and

Whereas, the Terriers resumed their display of offensive power and skill on the opening play of the second half, returning the Windsor kickoff for a 92-yard touchdown score, and

Whereas, although Windsor awakened from its scoring slumber to place another 20 points on the scoreboard, the Terriers remained alert as they won

the game, played at Castleton State College, by a convincing 39–22 margin, and

Whereas, Terriers Ed Rodriguez, Mike LaBeau, Jacob Hodsden, Cam Howe, Zack Rawling, Trevor Wilson, Jeremy Kilburn, Brendan Hackett, Forest Coleman, Stewart Shaughnessy, Will Bourne, Ethan Amidon, Ryan Hayward, Tyler Holmes, Chandler Mitchell-Love, Leo Barnett, Joe Aslin, Bruce Wells, Jon Snide, Cooper Long, Kyle O'Rourke, Ian McKeen, Tucker Westney, Peter Falzo, Anthony Gervais, Henry Empey, Mike Webster-Dobson, Eric Laurendeau, Tyler Francoeur, Josh Morey, Danny Armstrong, Tucker Lawrence, Zack Tarvitt, Justin Dexter, Jake Stratton, Matt Conkey, Randy Rutkowski, Coty Mellish, Nathan Elmore, Dalton Clough, Kyle Reeve, Kendrick Mills, and Ben Masure proved a great combination on the field, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bob Lockerby and his able team of assistant coaches including Ryan Stoodley, Mike Bennett, and Mike Empey advised these young athletes with great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division III championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike Empey at Bellows Falls Union High School.