

No. R-48. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team

(H.C.R.7)

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Christie of Hartford, Bartholomew of Hartland, and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the 2010 Division I football championship featured the talented second-seeded Hartford Hurricanes and the undefeated first-seeded Bellows Free Academy (BFA)-St. Albans Bobcats, who had overwhelmed Hartford 42–0 earlier in the fall, and

Whereas, extremely motivated to return the favor, the Hurricanes executed their victory plan confidently and precisely, and

Whereas, statistically, Hartford gained 427 yards and ran 67 plays, while the comparative numbers for BFA-St. Albans were 142 and 27, plus the Bobwhites failed to achieve a first down until late in the third quarter, and

Whereas, a steady 64-yard drive gave Hartford an initial 6–0 lead with 8:06 remaining in the first period, and by halftime the Hurricanes' scoring advantage had expanded to 18–0, and

Whereas, in the second half, the powerful Hartford scoring spree continued, including a final touchdown earned on a 13-play 82-yard fourth-quarter drive, enabling the Hurricanes to shut out the Bobwhites 33–0 and clinch the 2010 Division I championship trophy, and

Whereas, the entire Hurricane squad, featuring Wally Todt, Trevor Wood, Jackson Young, Ryan Acheson, Bobby Annis, Chris Bateman, Troy Bell, Paul

Blanchard., Jon Carlson, Josh Claflin, Connor Day, Matthew Dulac, Michael Dulac, Nolan Frechette, Tyler Frink, Shayne Hamilton, Nick Herschel, Joe Johnson, Donovan Kelly, Chris Koloski, Steven Ladka, Miles Latham, Cody Mace, Patrick McGrath, Bobby Murray, Owen Newton, Shannon O'Neil, Nathan Ocker, Taylor Potter, Dylan Rice, Tyler Rider, Joshua Robbins, Patric Roberts, Alex Rowe, Kyle Ruffing, Greg Shinn, Jake St. Sauveur, Tucker Stone, Joe Sweeney, Alex Sykas, Brandon Tetreault, Taylor Thompson, Brian Tucker, Nolan Viens, Travis Wilson, and Joe Wood and team manager Trever Nadeau, created a memorable season of Hartford football, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Stone, assistant coaches Peter Lynch, Matt Trombley, Ben Gardner, Matt Potter, Bill Schellong, Joe McIntyre, and Dan Ammel, trainer Luna Ricker, and video/scouting coordinator David St. Sauveur strengthened the Hurricanes' readiness to play, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team, and be it further

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