

**No. R-144. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Rice Memorial High School Division II championship football team.**

(H.C.R.92)

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Munger of South Burlington and Till of Jericho

Whereas, the 2010 Rice Memorial High School Division II football Green Knights scored an average 42.5 points per game, documenting their offensive skill, and

Whereas, the Green Knights' hoped-for season trajectory to the Division II championship game at Castleton State College was realized, where third-seeded Rice confronted the top-seeded and undefeated Middlebury Union High School Tigers, and

Whereas, during the first half of play, the Green Knights remained on top, although the Tigers were a mere two points (16–14) behind at halftime, and

Whereas, the Green Knights scored 22 consecutive second-half points while the Tigers managed to score only one further touchdown, and

Whereas, under the command of a confident and sharp quarterback who threw the ball for 303 yards and four touchdowns, the Green Knights demonstrated an admirable maximization of opportunities, garnering 403 yards during a mere 21 minutes and 19 seconds of ball possession in pursuit of their 38–20 victory, the Division II championship, and a great 10–1 record, and

Whereas, the Rice squad, featuring Charlie Boardman, Billy O'Brien, Austin Robinson, Evan Healey, Christian McCormick, Adam Geffken, Billy

Weaver, Tyler Derderian, Dan Bolger, Terry Morrissey, Tyler Lamay, Casey Tipson, Tim Bolger, Christian Scanlon, Hayden Provost, Patrick Gerke, Harrison Unger, Nicky Elderton, Connor Langlais, Patrick Colmenero, James Contompasis, David Sartorelli, Travis Clark, Cody Gonzales, Jacob Lavalley, Alex Linde, Will Briand, Kyle Paganelli, Michael Savage, Thomas Kane, Jack Farrington, Zach Scanlon, Ian Horton, Jack Trottier, Marcus Willingham, Michael Morrissey, Jesse Bouchard, Graham Kaigle, Shaquane Cooperwood, Tommy Fitzgerald, and Matthew Maynard, played superbly, and Nick Cefarello was a wonderful team manager, and

Whereas, Head Coach Neil Brodeur and assistant coaches Mike Thorne, John Lovett, Joe Larkin, Jason Barron, Eric Besaw, Jack Brice, Jamie Merchant, and Lloyd Bachand contributed great wisdom to the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Rice Memorial High School Division II championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Neil Brodeur at Rice Memorial High School.