

**No. R-151. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 U-32 Raiders Division II championship girls' hockey team.**

(H.C.R.102)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Peltz of Woodbury, Smith of Morristown and Lewis of Berlin

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, U-32, the defending Division II girls' hockey championship team, once again won the respect of all its opponents on the ice, and

Whereas, as the second-seeded team in the 2011 Division II playoffs, U-32, having compiled a solid 18-3-1 record, skated onto the Gutterson Field House ice for the championship contest against the first-seeded Harwood Union High School Highlanders who were putting their 17-game win streak on the line, and

Whereas, at 3:36 into the first period, a Raider, situated far from the goal line, took careful aim and slammed the puck on a long but dedicated trajectory across the goal line, surprising the goalie who did not expect its sudden arrival, and

Whereas, six minutes later, the Raiders repeated their earlier strategy, achieving a second long shot success, and

Whereas, at 2:21 of the second period, the third Raider goal was credited as the puck inched its way across the goal line, requiring the officials to assess the situation before reaching a decision in U-32's favor, and

Whereas, the final Raider goal was recorded when U-32 sent the puck behind the goalie to a spot in the right post of the goal zone, and

Whereas, although Harwood did score one goal later in the second period and played assertively in the last period, the Highlanders failed to add any more goals to the scoreboard, and at the concluding buzzer, U-32 had renewed its Division II girls' hockey championship status with a 2-0 victory, and

Whereas, Raiders Ashley Vincent, Marley Myers, Esther Peterson, Emily Aylward, Katie Kreis, Jyneva Pickel, Milinda Sterling, Mikaela Ryan, Stacy Woolaver, Erika Gonyaw, Abigail Staab, Alicia Danyew, Gabrielle Coletti, Briana Breer, Claire Puleio, Zoe Myers, Brianna Gowans, Hallie Haupt, Emily George, and Cheyenne Smith all contributed to a great team effort, and

Whereas, Head Coach David Pickel, assistant coaches Emilie Clark and Larry Smith, and team managers Viviana Dorfman, Allison Belliveau, and Mona Blochlinger were all essential contributors to the Raiders' second consecutive championship season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 U-32 Raiders Division II championship girls' hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32.