

No. R-162. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R. 115)

Offered by: Representative Sweaney of Windsor

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the 2010 Division III girls' basketball champions, the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets, played in a consistently exciting and winning style during the 2010–2011 season, resulting in their achieving the coveted first seed in the playoff competition, and

Whereas, the post-season games were opportunities for Windsor to add to its victory total and proved the pathway to a 2011 championship appearance against the second-seeded Lake Region Rangers, and

Whereas, these roughly evenly matched teams were tied 1–1 in regular season competition, and

Whereas, the early minutes of the championship contest played in Barre reflected both teams' strong basketball skills as the lead switched a half dozen times in the first three minutes and 25 seconds, and

Whereas, at that point, two successful Windsor free throws gave the Yellow Jackets an insurmountable lead which expanded to 30–19 at the game's midpoint, and

Whereas, in the second half, the Yellow Jackets were in front by as many as 18 points, leading 43–25 with 5:17 to play, and

Whereas, the Rangers showed a great comeback capacity, rebounding with 13 additional points in the game's closing minutes, but the Windsor lead was too great to surmount and the Yellow Jackets became the 2011 Division III girls' basketball champions, defeating their rivals 49–38, and

Whereas, each proud Yellow Jacket player, including Abigail Wright, Lindsey Buckman, Kimberly White, Katelyn Curtis, Tegan Coley, Kaitlin Callahan, Molly Bruno, Nikki White, Amber Heath, Ashlee Dimick, Allison Wilcox, Brooke Clark, Grace Peters, Nikki Kibling, and Laurel Dana, contributed her best performance all season long, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bruce McKay and Assistant Coaches Ross Farnsworth and Sarah Attwood deserve credit for their skillful leadership which led to a stupendous 21–3 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate the 2011 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Windsor High School.