

**No. R-206. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School Hornets' sixth consecutive championship girls' gymnastics team.**

(H.C.R.140)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Heath of Westford

Whereas, prior to the 2011 gymnastics season, Essex High School had compiled an enviable history of 18 state championships, including beginning in 2006, five consecutive titles, and

Whereas, in the months preceding the 2011 state championship meet, Essex compiled a 7-1 record, and at the South Burlington Holiday Invitational meet where only individual scores were recorded, Essex gymnasts earned first- and third-place finishes, and

Whereas, when the nine participating teams and five independent athletes gathered at the Essex High School gymnasium for the 27th annual state championship meet, there were high expectations of success among the many Hornet fans in attendance, and

Whereas, in the beam competition, Hornets placed first, third, fourth, and tied for fifth; on the uneven parallel bars, Hornets placed first, second, and third; on the vault, Hornets placed first, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth; in the floor exercises, Hornets placed first, fifth, and seventh; and in the individual all-around competition, Hornets placed first, second, and sixth, and

Whereas, when all the events had been completed, the Essex Hornets had placed first in every competition and surpassed their nearest rival, South

Burlington, in the meet's tight competition with a score of 142.850 to 140.350 points, and

Whereas, the Hornets, who won a sixth consecutive and 19th overall state gymnastics title, included Morgan Beck, Julie Berardo, Callie Braceras, Keera Cameron, Sophia Corner, Ashley Douglas, Misty Oarsman, Rochelle Gallo, Courtney Gleason, Leah Grays, Ryle Hathaway, Michaela Ishim, Julia Kilcollins, Lucy Lincoln, Frannie McSoley, Olivia Mueller, Mary Parmenter, Bailey Robbins, Karyn Svarczkopf, Taylor Thompson, and independent student team member, Jasmine Manchester, and

Whereas, coaches Ashley Godin, Kara Bissonnette, and Hannah Isham were great mentors and instructors who contributed to the 2011 Hornet victories, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Essex High School Hornets' sixth consecutive championship girls' gymnastics team, and be it further

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