

**No. R-207. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Randolph Union High School Ghosts Division III championship softball team.**

(H.C.R.141)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph and Townsend of Randolph

Whereas, fans of the Division III Randolph Union High School Ghosts softball team will long cherish their memories of the team's 19–1 2010 season, during which the Ghosts thrice defeated the 2009 Division II softball champions Lamoille Union High School, and

Whereas, even before the opening pitch of 2010 playoff competition, Randolph twice defeated Oxbow Union High School, its 2010 championship game opponent, and

Whereas, these victories represented the caliber of play the Ghosts displayed throughout 2010 and that enabled them to advance to the Division III softball finale played in Poultney as a night game, and

Whereas, the Ghosts demonstrated good batting skills and sharp baseball savvy in advancing their base runners when they shut out Oxbow 4–0, and

Whereas, in the opening inning, Randolph scored on a combination of an Oxbow pitch hitting a Ghost batter, a fielder's choice play, a stolen base, and a wild pitch, and

Whereas, the second run was also scored based on circumstances not exclusively consisting of Randolph hits including an error, a sacrifice bunt, a stolen base, and a passed ball, and

Whereas, Randolph's final two runs in the fifth inning were more conventionally tallied with just one stolen base mixed in with a series of hits, and

Whereas, Randolph's pitcher, who hurled the ball for the entire game, struck out 12 Oxbow batters while walking none, and

Whereas, when the final out was concluded at 10:15 p.m., the Ghosts, including Arielle Connolly, Katie Jickling, Shane Reis, Molly Poirier, Siobhan Chase, Erin Easton, Katie Giles, Molly Jacobs, Ashley LaFreniere, Miah Poirier, and Mary Kay Poirier celebrated their 2010 Division III championship victory, as did 31-year veteran Head Coach Alan Stewart and Assistant Coach Jill Montgomery, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate the 2010 Randolph Ghosts Division III championship softball team, and be it further

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