

**No. R-275. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Peoples Academy Division III championship boys' soccer team.**

(H.C.R.207)

Offered by: Representatives Smith of Morristown, Peltz of Woodbury and Martin of Wolcott

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, the Peoples Academy Wolves entered the 2011 postseason Division III boys' soccer competition ranked as the eighth best team; however, this assessment was proven to be extremely inaccurate, and

Whereas, once engaged in the cycle of games climaxing with the much-anticipated championship showdown, the Wolves proved unstoppable, and

Whereas, as one of the two teams that survived the preliminary playoff rounds, Peoples Academy earned the right to face the seventh-ranked Northfield High School Marauders in the championship game at Randolph Union High School, and

Whereas, the first half ended in a scoreless tie with much credit due to the Peoples Academy's agile goaltending which in the final five minutes featured blocking a direct kick with a diving save; squashing a second scoring attempt associated with the rebounding ball; and deterring a final Northfield scoring effort moments before halftime, and

Whereas, after eight minutes of the second half had expired, one of the Wolves commandeered the suddenly loose ball near midfield along the right touchline, quickly freed himself from a nearby Marauder defender, and ran the

ball to the top of the penalty area from where he kicked a left-footed shot, resulting in the game's first goal, and

Whereas, with only 37 seconds remaining, the Wolves again executed an unassisted scoring volley, raising their lead to 2–0, and

Whereas, with the final whistle soon blowing, the persevering boys' soccer team from Peoples Academy had clinched the 2011 Division III championship, and

Whereas, this great squad of young athletes consisted of Joe Hostetter, Jesse Wells, Sean Pease, Dan Grimes, Camden Waller, Ryan Davis, Avery Cochran, Owen Fellows, Thomas Bohannon, Eric Cross, Jeremy Allen, Quinn Shane, Sam Weed, Dan Stames, Sawyer Shane, Dylan Baker, Kurtis Bingham, Sepe Angione, Tyler Beattie, Brandon Lanphear, Alex Bousquet, and Alex Duca, and Head Coach Phil Rogers and his able assistant coaches Jim Britton and Brian Krux skillfully instructed the boys to maximize their talents, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Peoples Academy Division III championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Peoples Academy in Morrisville.