

No. R-288. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II girls' soccer championship team.

(H.C.R.221)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero and Krebs of South Hero

Whereas, as the Division II champions for three of the past four years, the Milton High School Yellowjackets girls' soccer team is a pacesetter, and

Whereas, the 2011 opening game loss to South Burlington provided the dose of reality the Yellowjackets needed to energize the team as they remained undefeated from that day forward, and

Whereas, with an unsurpassed regular season record, Milton was assigned the first-seed in the divisional playoffs where its success continued, and

Whereas, when the Yellowjackets reached the decisive contest for the 2011 crown, the second-seeded Hartford Hurricanes waited for the confident but well-prepared Milton squad, and

Whereas, Hartford earned its right to be Milton's opponent as the game remained scoreless well into the first half, and

Whereas, despite the Hurricanes' obvious defensive skill, Milton's inaugural offensive success occurred with 12:26 remaining in the first half when a Yellowjacket directed the ball from 25 yards out to the upper left-hand corner of the net, and

Whereas, ten minutes into the second period, a Milton pair's combination of a corner kick and one-time home volley added a second goal to the

Yellowjackets' tally, and at the second period's halfway mark, another dual scoring effort raised the score to 3–0, and

Whereas, five minutes later, a converted pass enabled the Yellowjackets to move the ball into the net for their fourth and final goal while depriving the Hurricanes of the satisfaction of scoring even once, and

Whereas, clinching a 4–0 win over Hartford and a third Division II championship title in four years delighted Yellowjackets Ashley Lauziere, Samantha Rock, Kelsey Reen, Brooke Phillips, Shannon Wells, Addison Wennar, Marina Atherton, Erin Turner, Kaitlin Reilly, Gina Abbiati, Jenna Morrissey, Casey Hurley, Paige Johnson, Laura Dickinson, Bethany Berger, Madison Loucy, Carly Bean, Nicole Menard, Kasey Johnson, Hailey Lauziere, Logan Sweeney, and Kayleigh Reid and first-year Head Coach Cory Payson, assistant coaches, Brenda Sweeney and Vincent Orest, and team managers, Cece Vestrand and Elijah Boardman, were equally pleased, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II girls' soccer championship team, and be it further

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