

No. R-304. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team.

(H.C.R.218)

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Christie of Hartford, Bartholomew of Hartland and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, in 2011, the undefeated Hartford Hurricanes Division I football team and its powerful Hoggies offensive line scored at least 41 points in all but one of its gridiron outings, and

Whereas, the top-seeded Hurricanes faced an eager team of Middlebury Union High School Tigers in the Division I championship game, and

Whereas, in the first quarter, Middlebury fumbled the ball on its own 27-yard line, which Hartford recovered, and Hartford quickly tallied the game's first touchdown, and, late in the first quarter, a 37-yard Hurricane pass added a second, and

Whereas, a Tiger returned the subsequent kickoff for a 79-yard scoring run, gaining Middlebury's sole touchdown of the day, and

Whereas, two minutes into the second half, a Hurricane dashed 55 yards on a touchdown run, and later in that quarter, Hartford executed a further six-pointer, and

Whereas, two fourth-quarter Hartford touchdowns, including a final 36-yard interception run, resulted in a 42–6 Hurricane victory and the team's fourth Division I championship title in five years, and

Whereas, Hurricanes Dylan Rice, Nick McKinney, Taylor Potter, Shannon O'Neil, Joe Wood, Tucker Stone, Greg Shinn, Owen Newton, Branson Landon, Patrick Libuda, Cameron Gaudette, Josh Claflin, Connor Day, Travis Wilson, Tyler Searles, Brandon Tetreault, Zach Summarsell, Jon Carlson, Shayne Hamilton, Nolan Viens, Jonathan Spangler, Troy Bell, Paige Larmie, Nick Terino, Justin Loseby, Patric Roberts, John Bielecki, Miles Latham, Bobby Murray, Alex Sykas, Willy Todt, Steven Ladka, Chris Koloski, Patrick McGrath, Troy Nadeau, Kevin Ladka, Bobby Annis, Jeff DeGrasse, Michael Dulac, Joe Johnson, Nick Potwin, Matt Ocker, Ryan Acheson, Cody Mace, Josh Avery, Taylor Thompson, Steve Burnham, Nolan Frechette, Kyle Perkins, Nathan Guarino, Sullivan Mullen, Devin Potter, and Donovan Kelly were all proud members of this great football team, and

Whereas, head coach Mike Stone, assistant coaches Matt Trombley, Ben Gardner, Peter Lynch, Bill Schellong, Cory Holmes, Matt Potter, Dan Ammel, Joe McIntyre, Jeremy Durand and Pete Lynch provided strong leadership, and trainer Luna Ricker and team manager Trever Nadeau were of enormous assistance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team, and be it further

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