

No. R-404. House concurrent resolution congratulating the U-32 Raiders 2012 Lake Division championship boys' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.311)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Lewis of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, for two decades, the U-32 Raiders boys' ice hockey team had tried mightily to bring home a Lake Division championship, and the 2011–2012 season showed great potential for success as the Raiders merited a second-seed ranking in post-season play, and

Whereas, their championship game opponents in Burlington were the top-seeded Northfield Marauders with a 16-game undefeated streak, and

Whereas, these two Washington County squads may have been closely ranked, but the Raider scoring prowess this day would prove far too much for the Marauders to stop, even though they had handily put down U-32 in a 5-0 pounding in January, and

Whereas, at less than six minutes into the first period, a Raider fired a center shot to a teammate who executed a weak-side goal, and

Whereas, the Marauders evened the score with a surprising goal just 7.3 seconds before the first period ended, and

Whereas, at the 3:28 mark of period 2, during a power play advantage, the Raiders scored, breaking the tie, and with 2:24 left in the middle period, a counterattack goal from the left side extended U-32's lead to 3–1, and

Whereas, well into the third period, with 4:29 remaining in regulation play, U-32 succeeded on a second-chance goal, making the score 4–1, and

Whereas, with four minutes left, the Marauders made a strategic decision to pull their goalie, and 22 seconds later, U-32 slammed the puck into the undefended scoring zone, creating a 5–1 lead and sealing for U-32 a game victory and the 2012 Lake Division title, and

Whereas, Raiders Tyler Law, Reed Kirby, Connor Rice, Andrew Danyew, Cooper Hatch, Colvin Rice, Brock Allen, Isaac Beaupre, Kyle Ferguson, Kyle Verchereau, Cole Mugford, Forrest Smith, Stu Laperle, Tyler Elliot, Kyle Elliot, Cam Bolduc, Chris Aldrighetti, Wyatt Peterson, Grady Wimble, Cedrick Zeno, Michael Bresette, and Shane O’Neill were each contributors to the great occasion, and Head Coach Dave Pickel, assistant coach Jeff Mugford, and student managers Johnny Laperle and Sam Staab each did his part to make the game so memorable, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the U-32 Raiders 2012 Lake Division championship boys’ ice hockey team, and

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.