

No. R-20. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Northfield High School Marauders Division III championship baseball team and its illustrious retiring head coach, Frank Pecora.

(S.C.R.4)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin,

Whereas, 2012 will remain a special year in the history of the Northfield High School baseball Marauders and its 38-year veteran coach, Frank Pecora,

Whereas, the Marauders earned the top seed in the 2012 Division III playoffs and then proceeded to the championship game against second-seeded Blue Mountain High School in a nighttime contest at UVM's Centennial Field, and

Whereas, with the backing of a six-run second-inning hitting spree, the Marauders won the game 10–1, clinching the 2012 Division III baseball championship, and

Whereas, for Coach Frank Pecora, the 2012 title concluded his coaching career with an enviable record of 488 victories, 157 losses, and one tie, including a 2012 record of 17 victories and one defeat, and

Whereas, over the course of his 38 years of directing Marauder baseball strategy, Frank Pecora led his teams to 37 winning seasons, and

Whereas, the roster of players who gave its special coach the best possible farewell gift of a final and 15th state championship included Patrick Amell, Dillon Austin, Zach Daley, Hobie Warren, Billy Whaley, Theo Tillas, Hunter Koenig, Brandon Pedley, Cole Barney, Gavin Porter, Jeremy Quelch, Kyle Lamorey, Tyler Ellis, Ben Hall, Matt Daley, Fabio Iseli, and Jordan Hanson, and

Whereas, the coaching staff under head coach Frank Pecora's direction included assistant coach Chris Amell, volunteer coaches Kevin Ryan, Tyler Demas, Ryan Knapp, and Eric Young, and middle level coach Scott Amell, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Northfield High School Marauders Division III championship baseball team and its illustrious retiring head coach, Frank Pecora, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to Northfield High School and to Frank Pecora.