

**No. R-51. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Montpelier High School Division II championship girls' tennis team.**

(S.C.R.14)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

*Whereas*, tennis is a sport of fast-paced activity in which one misdirected shot can change the final outcome, and

*Whereas*, the girls' tennis team at Montpelier High School had last won a state championship in 1985 when the Solons played in Division I, and

*Whereas*, in both 2010 and 2011, the Solons reached the decisive championship match only to come up short against the Bulldogs from Burr & Burton Academy, and

*Whereas*, the 2012 season repeated the now-familiar pattern as Montpelier and Burr & Burton appeared at center court ready to play for the Division II girls' tennis championship, and

*Whereas*, despite a 40-match winning streak, the Bulldogs proved they were, at least on this occasion, not invincible, and

*Whereas*, although the championship match included four tiebreakers, when play had concluded, the Solons emerged from the tennis court with a memorable 7–0 victory, and

*Whereas*, the Solon girls who displayed great skill and strategy on the tennis courts in 2012 are Carly Watson, Mary Cain, Annie Jones, Stassy Furber, Anna Hartman, Andie Parento, Alexis Boucher, Caitlyn Bashara, Chloe Golonka, Madison Dunn, and Alyssa Barrett, and

*Whereas*, coaches Wendy Watson and Laura Furber guided and cheered the Montpelier girls' tennis throughout the 2012 championship season, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Montpelier High School Division II championship girls' tennis team, *and be it further*

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