

No. R-117. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.80)

Offered by: Representatives Gage of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Myers of Essex, Potter of Clarendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, exuberant cheerleading routines are neither spontaneous nor simple and require numerous hours of practice, and

Whereas, teams from high schools across Vermont compete against each other for statewide honors at the annual cheerleading championship, which in 2013 was held at Vergennes Union High School, and

Whereas, this year, the coaches recalculated their presentation strategies to accommodate a new set of scoring guidelines or rubric, and

Whereas, after the cheering and judges' scoring tabulations were completed, the Rutland High School Raiders were declared the Division I champions for the seventh time, easily defeating second-place BFA-St. Albans 181–169, and far surpassing defending champion Essex High School which placed third at 159, and

Whereas, the 2013 Raider cheerleaders included Georgianna Boynton, Hannah Franzoni, Taylor Goeke, Pamela McCullough, Emily Patrick, Taylor Pitts, Dawn Rauch, Vanessa Robertson, Taylor Chuderski, Carly Coombs, Dominique Gatto, Rachel Hauck, Colleen Levins, Catherine DiPalma, Gabriella Elnicki, Kennedy Pagano, Molly Waite, Madison Couture, Julia Miglorie, Margarete Reilly, and alternative team members Kaitlin Josselyn, Ashley Moore, and McKenzie Swane, and

Whereas, Head Coach Cara Gauvin, Assistant Coach Bethann Shortle, and Manager Tamra Jaurigue were each essential to the Raiders' victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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