

No. R-146. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.105)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Stevens of Shoreham

Whereas, as the defending Division IV girls' basketball champions and the winner of three titles in the prior four years, the Proctor High School Phantoms entered the 2012–2013 season ready to display their basketball skills and knowing that other schools were interested in succeeding the Phantoms as Division IV champions, and

Whereas, the Phantoms played superbly all winter, sustaining only two losses and showing their fans a brand of basketball focused on defensive tactics, which secured them a berth in the 2013 Division IV title game against the Arlington High School Eagles, and

Whereas, the game started evenly balanced with a 15–15 first-quarter tie, but the Phantoms moved ahead 33–26 at the halftime break, and during the second half, Proctor limited the Eagles to only 12 points, resulting in a solid 55–38 Phantom victory and the team's repeat as Division IV champions, and

Whereas, the winning Phantoms included Carly Trombley, Brodie Langlois, Nicole Valach, Riley Coombs, Mackenzie Hickey, Megan Carter, Alyssa Valerio, Megan Elrick, Abby McKearin, Carissa Elrick, Jordan Mitchell, Olivia Valerio, and Erin Keefe, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chris Hughes and Assistant Coaches Lisa Hughes and Jacob Tanner guided the team expertly all season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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