

No. R-147. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' soccer team.

(H.C.R.106)

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, the fame of the Proctor High School boys' soccer program has spread far beyond the State's borders, as it is among the most successful in the nation, having captured 16 championship titles prior to 2012, and

Whereas, the Phantoms played nearly flawless soccer in the fall of 2012, proceeding through the regular season and semifinal playoff competition with a 15–1–1 record, and

Whereas, Proctor traveled to South Royalton for the 2012 Division IV championship game, where it confronted the Twin Valley Wildcats, a team capable of rebounding vigorously despite a lackluster start, and

Whereas, the Phantoms left the field at halftime holding a 2–0 lead, were amazed to fall behind 3–2 with 21:14 left in regulation play, tied the game with 6:46 remaining, and, with 4:12 to go in the first overtime period, scored the winning goal, which the team members will recall for decades to come, and

Whereas, the determined Phantom squad that produced a 4–3 victory and won the 2012 Division IV championship consisted of Reid Farley, Chris Clain, Hunter Pockett, Ryan Johnson, Jacob Tomlinson, Dermot Hughes, Cody Landon, Ryan Petrini, Keith Piontek, John Connell, Jared Gintof, Dan Smith, Kolton Bussard, Braedon Fox, Curtis Tomlinson, Shaun Blanchard, Cooper Pomeroy, Tyler Goodhue, and Travis Nassau, and

Whereas, Head Coach Kevin Ratti and Assistant Coaches Chad Wilson and Daren Carter were extremely proud of this talented team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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