

No. R-153. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.113)

Offered by: Representatives Lenex of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Fox, Lyons, and Snelling

Whereas, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks girls' basketball team reached the Division I championship game in both 2011 and 2012 before losing well-played games to the Green Knights of Rice Memorial High School, and

Whereas, the Redhawks began the 2012–2013 season having graduated five of their top seven players but still earned the top playoff seed, and the Green Knights were ranked closely behind at second, and

Whereas, both teams won berths for the championship game at the University of Vermont's Patrick Gym, and

Whereas, a strong Rice defense limited CVU's scoring ability for much of the contest, but a three-point play, with 3:02 remaining in the fourth quarter, was the key to the CVU girls' 47–42 victory and 2013 Division I championship, and

Whereas, the winning Redhawks who played a perfect 23–0 basketball season were Alexandra Krupp, Elspeth Grasso, Kaelyn Kohlasch, Sadie Otley, Emily Kinneston, Caitlin Grasso, Kestrel Grevatt, Laurel Jaunich, Amanda Lougee, Jenna Brassard, Amanda Beatty, Taylor Goldsborough, and Kirsten Bird, and

Whereas, Head Coach Ute Otley and Assistant Coaches Cathy Kohlasch, Dick Carlson, and Katie Kuntz were great team leaders, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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