

No. R-184. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Essex Hornets' state gymnastics champions.

(H.C.R.132)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, prior to this academic year, the Essex High School Hornets gymnasts had won seven consecutive team and all-around (individual) state championships, and

Whereas, despite the perception among some competitors that injuries and team roster changes might end this long dual championship streak, any doubts were put to rest at the 2013 state gymnastics championship tournament held on February 23, 2013 at Essex High School, and

Whereas, Hornet Courtney Gleason performed with enormous finesse on the vault, placing first, and also finished second in the floor exercise, third on the bars, and fifth on the beam and amassed enough points to clinch Essex's eighth consecutive all-around title, and

Whereas, when all the competitors' scores were tallied, the Hornets, with a team score of 139.10, had narrowly edged the second-place Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks, who earned 138.25 points, and

Whereas, this hard-fought victory represented the Hornets' eighth consecutive gymnastics team state championship, and the triumphant team members included Keira Cameron, Ashley Douglas, Emily Douglas, Abigail Evans, Courtney Gleason, Rylie Hathaway, Michaela Isham, Olivia Mueller, Haley Sullivan, Karyn Svarczkopf, and Taylor Thompson, and

Whereas, the great Hornet coaching staff consisted of Head Coach Ashley Godin, Assistant Coach Mary Krug, and volunteers Mary Parmenter and Lucy Lincoln, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Essex Hornets' state gymnastics champions, and be it further

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