

No. R-262. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Essex High School Hornets championship boys' volleyball club.

(H.C.R.193)

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

Whereas, in recognition of volleyball's popularity among high school youth, the Vermont Principals' Association has authorized boys and girls volleyball club competition for a two-year trial period, and

Whereas, the talented Essex High School boys' volleyball club won all of its group matches, and was awarded the number-two seed for the semifinal competition, and

Whereas, each playoff match consisted of a best-of-three set format, with the first team to achieve 15 points declared the winner of a game, and

Whereas, after defeating third-seeded Lyndon Institute in a two-set sweep, the Hornets faced the top-seeded Champlain Valley Union (CVU) Redhawks, for the State boys' volleyball club championship, and

Whereas, in an exciting final match played at Johnson State College, Essex won the opening set, CVU bounced back in the second, and the 13–all tie in the deciding game of the match was broken when the Hornets took advantage of two CVU hitting errors to win the set 15–13, and be crowned the first Vermont boys' State championship volleyball club, and

Whereas, the skilled Hornet volleyball players were Brandon Underhill, Parker Ryan, Douglas Schonholtz, Caleb Root, Marsh Palin, Cole Blondin, Timothy Yandow, Joseph Aiken, Lukas Armstrong-Laird, Jeffery Kent, Hugh Bradshaw, and Ian Audette, and they had support from Head Coach Karen Chesser, Assistant Coach Jen Liguori, and Team Manager Jared Vaughan, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Essex High School Hornets championship boys' volleyball club, and be it further

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