

No. R-292. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Montpelier High School Solons Division II championship girls' soccer team.

(S.C.R.37)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

Whereas, the 2012 Montpelier Solons girls' soccer team astounded its fans and opponents with feats of athleticism atypical of a high school sports team, and

Whereas, despite losing two of its first five games in 2012, the Solons played an overall superb level of soccer, earning a berth in the Division II championship game in Randolph against the Springfield Cosmos, and

Whereas, by the halftime break, Montpelier was in command with a 4–0 lead, and the Solons won with an overwhelming Division II championship 8–0 victory, and

Whereas, this scoring margin was the largest ever achieved in a Division II girls' soccer championship game, and

Whereas, equally impressive were Montpelier's 11 consecutive shutout victories which equaled 887 minutes of play, during which no opponent scored a single goal, and

Whereas, the Solons concluded the 2012 season as the proud owners of a 14–2 record, and

Whereas, the Solons squad, many of whom have played together since they were 10-year old youth soccer players, included Jayme Parker, Rachel Ebersole, Lexi Shea, Kate Laporte, Fiona Steele, Lilly Schwarz, Kate Drew, Annie Jones, Ellen Eurich, Andie Parento, Hartley Bingham, Alexis Boucher, Caroline Kessler, and Tess Lawson, and Head Coach Eric Bagley and Team Manager Kim Surwilo were proud to be associated with this great team, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Montpelier High School Solons Division II championship girls' soccer team, *and be it further*

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