

No. R-401. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Poultney High School Division II championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.291)

Offered by: Representative Donaghy of Poultney

Whereas, the exhilaration of cheering for the home team is a cherished part of attending a high school sporting event, and

Whereas, enthusiastic school cheerleaders create a friendly spirit of competition between the opposing teams, providing each squad with playing momentum, and

Whereas, the performance of a skilled cheerleading squad is highly entertaining for the crowd, especially if the favorite team is trailing on the scoreboard, and

Whereas, Vermont high school cheerleaders are competitive athletes, equal to the players on the teams they root to victory, and they compete in their own varsity competition, culminating in a State championship tournament, and

Whereas, the 2014 cheerleading championship tournament took place at Vergennes Union High School, and

Whereas, in Division II results, Poultney High School out cheered the competition with the best routines and was awarded the top score of 139, 19 points ahead of second-place Mount St. Joseph Academy, and

Whereas, this creative cheerleading squad included Nikkia Beayon, Holly Bushey, Emily DeBonis, Amanda Dunlap, Kristen Fletcher, Caylin Gloss, Lindsey Hewes, Hailey Jones, Zachary Kasuba, Lea Keyes, Marissa Mazur, and Head Coach Joey Williams and assistant coaches Megan Franzoni and Tia Hewes were invaluable mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Poultney High School Division II championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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