

No. R-416. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Oxbow Union High School Lady Olympians Division III championship softball team.

(H.C.R.306)

Offered by: Representative Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford

Whereas, softball is a popular sport at Oxbow Union High School, which has fielded a team for many years, and

Whereas, despite the Lady Olympians' best efforts, they had not captured a championship title since 1996, and

Whereas, in 2013, their talent, drive, and dedication were combined as the softball team brought home the long-awaited championship, and

Whereas, the fifth-seeded Lady Olympians defeated Enosburgh in the semifinal playoff contest, and earned the right to challenge top-seeded Leland & Gray Rebels, for the Division III crown in Poultney, and

Whereas, the outcome of the game was never in doubt, as Oxbow defeated Leland & Gray 15-1, with a superb 10-hit offensive display, and a great pitching performance that allowed only two hits, two walks, and seven strike-outs, and

Whereas, the proud and jubilant Lady Olympians included Shaelyn Brammell, Leah Hanzas, Cassie Hutchinson, Holly Lund, Heather White, Amanda Wheeler, Kasie Craig, Amanda Hatch, Amber Hatch, Sade LaPlante, Marissa Ciurleo, Valaree Bedell, Helen Mae Stevens-Metcalf, Michaela Erno, Rachel Roberts, and Rachel Emerson, and team manager Molly Thompson, Head Coach Robin Wozny, and Assistant Coach Carl Hildebrandt were important contributors to the Oxbow victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Oxbow Union High School Lady Olympians Division III championship softball team, and be it further

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