

No. R-436. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Randolph Union High School Galloping Ghosts Division II championship baseball team.

(H.C.R.326)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph and Ryerson of Randolph

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, it had been 24 years since the Randolph Union High School Galloping Ghosts had won a State baseball championship, and

Whereas, the 2013 team was one of the best in many years, and

Whereas, the Galloping Ghosts' great regular season play and 13–3 record resulted in Randolph being awarded the second-seed in the Division III playoff tournament, and

Whereas, the Galloping Ghosts remained undefeated through the semifinal round and faced top-seeded and undefeated Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax) in the championship game, and

Whereas, the fans of the Galloping Ghosts were confident that the Randolph team had the talent and perseverance to win the season's ultimate contest on the baseball diamond, and

Whereas, although Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax) took the initial lead 2–0 in the 4th inning, Randolph was not deterred, and its subsequent 3–2 lead was sufficient to win the game and the 2013 Division III championship, and

Whereas, the victorious Galloping Ghosts were Jacob Sprague, Zac Laperle, Alex Gilbert, Mackenzie Poirier, Ben Jickling, Jay Swartz, Dylan Jacobs, Brandon Keyes, Leland Goodenough, Alex Delhagen, Ross Caswell, Nick Jickling, Connor Baker, Nathan Gray, Garrett Gagnon, and Gabe Strand, and Head Coach Mike Czok, assistant coaches David Maxfield and Gary Curley, and team managers Mariah Rilling, Hanna Locke, and Kaitlin Klodahl were all important contributors to the team's exciting 2013 season and 17–3 record, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Randolph Union High School Galloping Ghosts Division III championship baseball team, and be it further

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