

No. R-98. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I boys' soccer championship team.

(H.C.R.65)

Offered by: Representatives Townsend of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, soccer is becoming an increasingly popular sport among American youth, and this is no doubt true at South Burlington High School, and

Whereas, the 2014 Rebel boys' soccer team was a skilled group of players who lost only one game throughout the regular season, and

Whereas, South Burlington entered four-round playoff competition as the first-ranked Division I team and earned the right to play in the championship game after a thrilling 2-1 overtime win in the semi-final round, and

Whereas, in the exciting championship contest against the third-ranked Essex High School Hornets, the Rebels tied the game at 1-all with 8.4 seconds remaining in regulation play, and after 30 minutes of scoreless overtime, they clinched the Division I title in a thrilling 4-2 shootout victory, and

Whereas, the players who led South Burlington to a 16-1-0 boys' soccer season in 2014 were Aiman Ginawi, Kyle McDonald, Mike Flaherty, Patrick O'Hara, Abukar Hassan, Eli Rachlin, Ismail Temirov, Alex Pasanen, Tyler Ayers, Jacob Smith, Max Capano, Mark Simendinger, Ben Lambert, Ben Sievers, Hamza Issa, Keegan O'Hara, Liam Nerber, Dinesh Khadka, Will Graham, and head coach Dave Martin and assistant coach Adolphe Lumumba were superb mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I boys' soccer championship team, and be it further

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