

**No. R-176. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Mt. Saint Joseph Academy Mounties Division IV championship girls' basketball team.**

(H.C.R.133)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the Mt. Saint Joseph girls' basketball team played effectively throughout the 2014–2015 regular season, losing only a single game, and

Whereas, this outstanding record earned the Mounties the No. 1 seed for the Division IV girls' basketball playoffs, and

Whereas, the Mounties continued to command the floor during the playoff rounds and won a berth in the championship game in Barre against the three-time consecutive champions and No. 3 seeded Proctor High School Phantoms, and

Whereas, despite never trailing, the Mounties encountered stiff competition, including a tie at the third quarter's conclusion, before winning the game 35–29 and leaving the court as the 2015 Division IV girls' basketball champions, and

Whereas, the talented Mounties, who wrote a new page in Division IV girls' basketball competition, were Jenna Eaton, Olivia Corbett, Gabby Giancola, Sarah Harvey, Megan Eaton, Shannon Elms, Monica Schmelzenbach, Sophia Duffy, Bethany Garrow, Izzy Harvey, and Sally Hogan, and

Whereas, head coach Dan Elliott and assistant coaches Aaron Eaton, Bill Bruso, and Rob Harvey were always advising the team with useful guidance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Mt. Saint Joseph Academy Mounties Division IV championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mt. Saint Joseph Academy.