

No. R-278. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship football team.

(H.C.R.206)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, at the 2015 Division I championship football game in Rutland, the top-seeded Rutland High School Raiders faced an extremely formidable opponent, the second-seeded Middlebury Union High School Tigers, the championship team in 2013 and 2014 and the proud owner of a 32-game winning streak, and

Whereas, the Raiders were neither deterred nor intimidated as they compiled a strong 21–0 halftime lead and a 35–7 game victory, clinching the 2015 Division I championship, and

Whereas, all the Raiders, including Hunter Hubbard, Jimmy Mee, Patrick Heaton, Trajan McGee, Bailey Peters, Jared Miglorie, Darin Boyle, Andrew Kenosh, Caleb White, Cam Slade, Kyle Cassarino, John Gatto, Max Pockette, Dawson Cole, Jeron Richardson, Dillon Spooner, Brett Novak, Damion Baker, Joe Torres, Benjamin Davine, Jared Moore, Ryan Bartenstein, Brian Ferrell, Noah Smith, Avery Billings, Stephen Ell, Bobby Bergen, Jacob Gladding, Michael Marro, Nicholas Markowski, Benjamin Howard, Dylan Moore, Jack Ligon, Lucas Brown, Max Lozier, Jaxon Smith, Brendan Crossman, Austin O’Gorman, and Aidan Reilly were proud of their athletic accomplishment, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Norman, assistant coaches Micky Caliguiri, Pat Abatiell, Nick Maniery, Tim Pockette, Jerry Gorruso, and Dan Alcorn, director of football operations Jonathan Dikeman, equipment manager Ernie Sule, and student manager Kaeleigh Broyles all contributed to the team’s success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship football team, and be it further

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