

No. R-464. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs Division II championship football team.

(H.C.R.384)

Offered by: Representatives Olsen of Londonderry, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Berry of Manchester, Browning of Arlington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, and Komline of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Balint, Campbell, Champion, McCormack, Nitka, and Sears

Whereas, the Bulldogs of Burr and Burton Academy last won a State football championship in the 1940s, and the school eliminated the sport for over 20 years before returning to gridiron competition in 1999, and

Whereas, in 2015, the undefeated and top-seeded Bulldogs faced the Bellows Falls Terriers in the Division II championship game in Rutland, and

Whereas, the second half opened with the score tied at 7–7, but the Bulldogs scored three touchdowns in the final 24 minutes of play to win, with a 28–7 victory, the 2015 Division II football championship and finish its first ever undefeated season, and

Whereas, this great football squad included Trajan Artt, Ray Gormley, Bryce Little, Jake Baker, Taber Ameden, Carter Vickers, Connor Simonds, Dylan Little, Luder Flathmann, Jay McCoy, Griffin Stalcup, Sean Apps, Jacob Bayzk, Nikolai Sands, Ryan Duddy, Andrew Smith, Matt Eichhorn, Nicholas Stefanak, Chase Blanchard, Will Tucker, Bill Gormley, Kevin Gormely, Cody Roberts, DJ Mulroy, Neil Thorley, EJ Hazelton, Jack Imperatore, Ciel Sun, Mark Wade, Remy Albert, Jimmy Lormuscio, Chris Kornaros, Will Baker, John Realmuto, Olivier Cazaudumec, Jacob Pearce, Trevor Casey, Murray Senecal, Will Frank, Dylan Kapusta, Atrou Roberts, Carson Hunter, Cody Goebel, and Obrian Ellis, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jason Thomas and assistant coaches Tom McCoy, Jim Oakman, Bill Henkel, Jim Lind, Nick DeMauro, Dan Mulroy, Richie Pearce, and Rob Little inspired their players to complete a memorable season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs Division II championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Burr and Burton Academy.