

**No. R-492. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots Division I championship softball team.**

(H.C.R.413)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, with the graduation of key senior players from the 2014 Mt. Anthony Union High School Division I championship softball team, the Patriots' potential for success in 2015 became uncertain, and

Whereas, despite this challenge, the Patriots lost only one game during the regular season and none against a Vermont opponent, and

Whereas, this powerful and skilled softball squad was assigned the second seed for playoff competition, and to no one's surprise batted and fielded its way into the championship game against BFA-St. Albans, and

Whereas, in an exciting contest that kept both teams alert until the final out, the Patriots defeated BFA-St. Albans 1–0, as Mt. Anthony clinched its second consecutive Division I championship and finished 2015 with a great 19–1 record, and

Whereas, the Patriots who clinched the 2015 Division I championship included Julie Elwell, Keira Goodell, Morgan Hewitt, Emily Hutton, Baylee Ports, Kori Bow, Cheyenne Guetti, Lauren Woodcock, Marleigh Greene, Jamie Boyle, Taylor Dicranian, Kaidin Gauthier, Kaity O'Brien, and Brooke Young, and

Whereas, the always supportive staff consisted of Head Coach Katie Contrada, assistant coaches Brooke Remington and Taylor Congdon, and athletic trainer Jeff Wood, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots Division I championship softball team, and be it further

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