

No. R-24. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Essex Hornets Division I championship boys' soccer team.

(H.C.R.15)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Heath of Westford

Whereas, the 2010 Division I Essex High School Hornets boys' soccer team competently kicked the ball and defended the goal zone, incurring only four losses during the regular season and earning the sixth seed in playoff competition, and

Whereas, emerging victorious in each playoff game preceding the decisive final matchup, the Hornets faced the fifth-seeded South Burlington Rebels in the championship contest played at Burlington High School, and

Whereas, although distinguishing itself as a top soccer team for the last several seasons, Essex had not earned sole possession of the division title for nearly a quarter of a century, and

Whereas, 2010 provided the golden opportunity for the Hornets to display their worthiness to be crowned Division I champions, and

Whereas, after the first half of competition, the well-matched teams exited from the field in a scoreless tie, and

Whereas, in a brief but decisive span of two minutes and 12 seconds in the second half, the Hornets scored twice to earn a satisfying and much deserved 2-0 victory and the Division I championship, and

Whereas, the great soccer players of Essex High School including Eric Corredera, Brad Nadeau, Jared Anderson, Thomas Antensaye, Brendan

Harlow, Kevin Maguire, Eric Lamphere, Dan Samardzic, Tanner Palin, Luke Martin, Paul Bianchi, Said Gosto, Alex Trick, Igor Romaneli, Taylor Rock, Tyler Powell, Devin Renca, Alex Dickinson, Bryce Conchieri, Nolan Frey, Jack Weith, Alex Leonard, and Dan Palker were thrilled with their 2010 championship season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Scott Mosher and his attentive assistant coaches Kirk Benson and Justin Fimlaid provided the team with invaluable direction and encouragement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Essex Hornets Division I championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Scott Mosher at Essex High School.