

No. R-85. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship field hockey team.

(H.C.R.59)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Greshin of Warren, Donahue of Northfield, Ellis of Waterbury and Grad of Moretown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, in 2010, the Harwood Union High School Division II Highlanders brilliantly mastered the sport of field hockey and were the first-seeded team for the playoff competition, and

Whereas, the Highlanders proceeded to win a berth at the championship game against the Otter Valley Otters which was played at Moulton-Winder Field in Burlington, and

Whereas, the offensive drive of the Highlanders was exhibited as they deftly maneuvered their field hockey sticks to outshoot their opponents 11–4, definitely indicative of the ultimate scoring hierarchy, and

Whereas, at 16:03 of the first half, Harwood scored the first goal of the game after achieving its second corner of the contest, and

Whereas, although two minutes later the Otters tied the game, the energized Highlanders then took advantage of an Otter strategic error and soon thereafter scored again, taking a narrow 2–1 lead, and

Whereas, near the conclusion of the first half, the Highlanders built a foundation for another goal, their third and the final of the game, and

Whereas, although an intensive second half of exciting and scoreless field awaited both teams, when the final whistle was blown, the Highlanders departed triumphantly as the 2010 Division II champions, and

Whereas, Highlanders Sophia Lisaius, Chelsea Delphia, Sydnie Rutledge, Sarah Reid, Haley Spittle, Ashley Nelson, Emily Reagan, Katie Martin, Rebecca Hamel, Emma Cummings, Charlotte Thompson, Ahn Jacobson, Meghan Burrows, Caitlyn Bandy, Rachel Krcmar, Jocelyn Noyes, Laura Greshin, Naomi Cormier, Eklutna Kenney, Megan Meany, and Taylor Garrand experienced a memorable season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Heidi Hill, Assistant Coach Pierce Ferris, and Manager Kaitlyn Wimble offered superb guidance to all the players, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship field hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Heidi Hill at Harwood Union High School.