

**No. R-29. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 South Burlington High School Division I championship boys' soccer team.**

(H.C.R.11)

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington

Whereas, the South Burlington High School Rebels are among the most respected soccer squads in Vermont, having previously reached the Division I championship game on four occasions since the start of the 21st century, and

Whereas, this recent history of perpetual success on the field lacked one key ingredient, the highly coveted Division I state championship crown, and

Whereas, in 2011, the Rebels were skilled in defeating most of their regular season opponents and reached the ultimate game against their frequent final opponent, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks, and

Whereas, when the contest reached its 13th minute, a Rebel scored the game's first, and ultimately only, goal as the South Burlington defense assured that the Rebels won the game and the 2011 Division I title with a 1–0 victory, and

Whereas, South Burlington became the only team to keep CVU scoreless during either 2011 regular season or playoff competition, and

Whereas, the Rebels' 2011 final victory marked their first boys' soccer championship in more than two decades, and

Whereas, Rebels Sean Keogh, Cody Nash-Gibney, Tyler Greene, Eli Rachlin, David Mercier, Aiman Ginawi, Will Coles, Deo Pokhrel, Eric Davidson, Robby Wetmore, Lobsang Tenzin, Andrew Mallory, Asa Worthley, Henry Mercier, Jack Tarricone, Ibragim Temirov, Hayden Smith, Alejandro Vinals, Ismail Temirov, Trevor Seward, Chaney Nash-Gibney, and Alex Pasanen each played his best throughout 2011, and

Whereas, head coach David Moon Martin; assistant coaches Shane Bufano, Adolphe Lumumba, Charlie Dunn, and Ethan Martin; and athletic trainer Denise Alosa were great mentors who inspired the players, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 South Burlington High School 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 South Burlington High School.