

No. R-132. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.96)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Eastman of Orwell, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, the 2014–2015 Proctor boys' basketball team will be remembered for its resiliency and willingness to pursue a victory until the last possible moment, and perhaps even a little bit longer, and

Whereas, the Phantoms took to the basketball court this season with a strong squad that proved one of Division IV's most capable, and

Whereas, Proctor demonstrated its worth during each succeeding playoff round as it dribbled and shot its way into the 2015 Division IV championship game at the Barre Auditorium, where its opponent was The Sharon Academy, and

Whereas, the Phantoms were behind 55–49 with 1:26 in regulation play, tied the score just before the final buzzer, and then, despite trailing 66–61 late in the overtime period, bounced back to win the game 70–66 and bring home the 2015 Division IV boys' basketball championship, and

Whereas, the Proctor boys who kept on rebounding from seemingly certain defeat were Reid Farley, Tyler Goodhue, Curtis Tomlinson, Nick Swane, Kyle Miles, Braedon Fox, Gannon McKearin, Nick Ojala, Logan Landon, Joe Parker, Andre Greb, Derek Almond, and Matt Okerman, and

Whereas, coach Jake Eaton and assistant coach Rick Eaton encouraged the team to play its best, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

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