

No. R-143. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship baseball team.

(H.C.R.107)

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

Whereas, the baseball boys of spring at Mill River Union High School had never brought home a divisional championship, and

Whereas, the 2014 season was memorable for the Minutemen as they were only defeated three times during the regular season and merited a second seed in the playoff round preceding the Division II championship game at the Montpelier Recreation Field, and

Whereas, the team's good fortune continued as it won a coveted slot in the season's decisive game and the opportunity to face a challenging opponent, the top-seeded Harwood Union High School Highlanders, and

Whereas, despite an initial 2–0 scoring deficit, the Minutemen rallied in the third inning with their first run, gained five more in the fourth, and picked up their final run in the seventh as they won this exciting championship game 7–4 and proudly clinched the 2014 Division II crown, and

Whereas, the baseball Minutemen who will be remembered in the history of Mill River's varsity athletics were Nick Miele, Dan Blanchard, Nick Coton, Ryan Darling, Jake Nichols, Quinn Kimball, Zack Allen, Thomas Bryne, Ben Upton, Lincoln Pritchard, Patrick Mumford, Mike Morgan, Caleb Whitney, and Jake Bishop, and their best support came from head coach Gary MacDonald and coaches Kevin Eaton and Scott Darling, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship baseball team, and be it further

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