

No. R-230. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.176)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, Webb of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Ashe, Baruth, Lyons, Sirotkin, Snelling, and Zuckerman

Whereas, as two-time Division I champions (2013–2014), the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks began this season hoping a third consecutive championship was possible, and

Whereas, this season's Redhawks fielded an extremely talented squad that earned the No. 1 seed for playoff competition, and

Whereas, the CVU team was undefeated in the preliminary playoff rounds, resulting in the Redhawks' appearance in the Division I championship game at the University of Vermont's Patrick Gymnasium against the No. 3-seed Essex Union High School Hornets, and

Whereas, from the opening moment, the Redhawks maintained an exclusive focus on winning the game, as they jumped to an immediate 8–0 lead and emerged triumphant at the final buzzer with a 41–23 victory and won their third consecutive Division I championship, and

Whereas, the Redhawks who continued the CVU girls' amazing basketball saga were Laura Durkee, Sadie Otley, Annabella Pugliese, Amari Boyd, Maeve Higgins, Caitlin Grasso, Laurel Jaunich, Emma Hess, Marlee Gunn, Amanda Daniels, Madison Randall, Lia Gagliuso, and Abby Thut, and

Whereas, coach Ute Otley, assistant coaches Cathy Kohlasch, Katie Kuntz, Dick Carlson, and trainer Tony Lora were each essential for CVU's great season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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