

No. R-276. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 U-32 High School Raiders Division II championship boys' soccer team.

(H.C.R.205)

Offered by: Representative Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Patt of Worcester, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, having last won a divisional title in 2008, the U-32 boys' soccer team was longing to return to the championship pedestal, and

Whereas, although seeded sixth in playoff rankings, the 2015 Raiders were clearly a talented group of young soccer players, and

Whereas, perhaps surprising to some fans of Vermont boys' high school soccer, although not to the confident Raiders, U-32 advanced to the championship game in South Burlington against the Woodstock Union High School Wasps, and

Whereas, the two teams exhibited superb goalkeeping skills, resulting in a scoreless tie at the end of regulation play, but two minutes into overtime, triumphantly, the Raiders scored the winning goal, and

Whereas, the patient 2015 Raiders included Derek Cote, Rowan Williams, Jacob Toro, Noah Elmore, Gus Obeldobel, Max Sabo, Seamus Beall, Jacob Kellett, Elias French, Altan Cross, Harrison Bushnell, Wesley Dewey, Ethan Scharf, Dashiell Vermilya, Steven Hepp, Samuel Thompson, Wyatt Mashkuri, and Mackinley Shaffer, and

Whereas, Head Coach Steve Towne and Assistant Coach Mike Noyes led the team with skill and wisdom, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 U-32 Raiders Division II championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.