No. R-397. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 and three-time Division I Essex Hornets championship girls' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.310)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, Essex High School has become the home of great girls' ice hockey, and the first-seeded Hornets faced off at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse against the third-seeded Bellows Free Academy–St. Albans Comets for the Division I championship, and

Whereas, after a scoreless first period, the Hornets scored twice during the second period, survived six minutes of being on the short end of a third-period power play, and defeated the Comets 2–0 for Essex's third consecutive Division I championship, and

Whereas, the skilled Hornets included Lindsay Hallowell, Sara Manley, Amanda Sinkewicz, Bailey Gaskill, Sydney LaPlant, Hannah Palmer, Kaitlyn Butkus, Olivia Miller-Johnson, Justine Martin, Francesca Martin, Kylee Hope, Hannah Barrett, Victoria Bean, Avery Macgillivray, Piper Desorcie, Sarah Tobey, Molly Bruyns, Madeline Young, Cicely Haggerty, Isabelle Seguin, and Mary Simons, and

Whereas, Head Coach John Maddalena and assistant coaches Kim Martin, Rich Celia, Brent Farnham, and Kim Fadden demonstrated admirable leadership, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 and three-time Division I Essex Hornets championship girls' ice hockey team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex High School.