

**No. R-412. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 U-32 High School Raiders Division II championship boys' ice hockey team.**

(H.C.R.323)

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

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, after nearly capturing the Division II crown in 2015, the U-32 Raiders boys' ice hockey team sought to earn the 2016 championship, and

Whereas, the Raiders were once again a top-notch squad and were ranked as the second-seeded team in the playoffs, and

Whereas, once again, U-32 gained a Division II championship game berth, in which the 2014 and 2015 consecutive Division II champions—the other Raiders, from Stowe High School—were U-32's challenging opponents, and

Whereas, although Stowe held a two-goal lead as the third period opened and seem destined for a third consecutive Division II title, the Raiders of U-32 fought back with three third-period goals, winning this thrilling game 3–2 and taking home the 2016 Division II crown, and

Whereas, the U-32 Raiders, whose late surge led to a great victory, included Connor Carbo, Liam Robert, Ryan Andreoletti, Jared Vincent, Conor Barrett, Tyler Cain, David Woolaver, Brendan Marineau, Nick Grace, Matt Hynes, Lucas Eldred, Tony Rowell, Zach LaGue, Owen Guthrie, Malone Bruce, Colby Brochu, Brady Hill, Kolby Tanner, Luca Montore, Dalton James, Rory Hynes, and Griffin O'Neill, and

Whereas, Head Coach Dave Pickel, assistant coaches Jeff Mugford, Craig Marineau, and Shane O'Neill, and strength and conditioning coach Steve McKinstry were great mentors, and managers Ethan Eldred and Maxx Perry were always of assistance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 U-32 High School Raiders Division II championship boys' ice hockey 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.