

No. R-425. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division II championship girls' ice hockey team.

(H.C.R.332)

Offered by: Representatives O'Brien of Richmond, Frank of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Wood of Waterbury, Lenex of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, a Mt. Mansfield Union High School (MMU) girls' ice hockey team had never won a championship crown, and

Whereas, throughout the 2015–2016 season, the Cougars played to win and were seeded second for the playoff competition, and

Whereas, MMU won the right to take the ice at Gutterson Fieldhouse for the Division II championship game against the top-seeded U-32 Raiders, and

Whereas, despite the Raiders scoring first, the Cougars soon tied the game, then, at 6:17 in the second period, assumed a 2–1 lead, won the game 5–2, and captured the Division II title, and

Whereas, the delighted Cougars, whose 16–6–1 championship season made MMU athletic history, were Gretchen Wright, Zada Anderson, Jackie Ryan Lauren Hanley, Mullen Carbone, Lydia Maitland, Joanna Wright, Audrey Scott, Margaret Thompson, Amelia Chicoine, Katie Peck, Anna Hogan, Jenna Laterreur, Anna Iglar, Hanna Johnson, Amaya Baustert, Lauren Hagerty, Meghan Hawley, Anna Burke, Madeline Gage, Eliza Bryan, Bailee Pudvar, and Fiona Dulude, and

Whereas, Head Coach Paul Wintersteen, and assistant coaches Mike Thompson, Larry Hagerty, and Nate Young were all great instructors and supporters of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division II championship girls' ice hockey team, and be it further

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