

**No. R-184. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on a winning a fourth consecutive girls' volleyball State championship.**

(H.C.R. 146)

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

Offered by: Senators Ingram and Lyons

Whereas, in recent years, girls' volleyball at Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) has gained much praise as the Redhawks clinched State titles in 2013, 2014, and 2015, and

Whereas, the only-once-defeated 2016 Redhawks sought to prove that the volleyball prowess associated with CVU had not abated, and

Whereas, as the second-seeded playoff team, the Redhawks met their fans' expectations, earning a berth in the championship game at St. Michael's College against the top-seeded and until-then-undefeated Essex High School Hornets, and

Whereas, although the lower ranked of the State's two best interscholastic girls' volleyball squads, the Redhawks played superbly, winning the game 3–2 and securing the 2016 State championship, and

Whereas, this skilled CVU team consisted of Olivia Werner, Lauren Johnson, Paige Thibault, Shannon Loiseau, Shea Stirewalt, Mya Rendall, Gabby Booth, Tori Bergstein, Rayona Silverman, Rachel Hoar, Makenzie Detch, Natalie Senior, Elise Osbahr, Alexis Meyer, and Julia Daggett, and

Whereas, Coach Gino Johnson and assistant coaches Chris Meyer and Dana Poulson have inspired the Redhawks to achieve great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on winning a fourth consecutive girls' volleyball State championship, 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.