

No. R-253. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Thetford Academy Panthers Division III championship girls' soccer team.

(H.C.R.204)

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Offered by: Senators MacDonald, Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, for the Thetford Academy Panthers girls' soccer team, the fall of 2017 was exciting, as its strong performance merited a second seed in the Division III playoffs, and

Whereas, Thetford continued to shine on the field and was rewarded with a berth in the Division III championship game, and

Whereas, with second-seeded Thetford and first-seeded Green Mountain Chieftains as the Division III championship contenders, a great soccer match was assured, and

Whereas, within two minutes of the match's start, the Panthers scored the opening goal, then scored again twice in the second half and withstood a late game Chieftains' goal to win the contest 3–1 and bring home Thetford's first girls' soccer crown in 23 years, and

Whereas, Panthers Emma Berard, Geneva Horster, Emily Vaughan, Becca Wells, Arwen Clayton, Grace Davis, Georgia Flynn, Casey MacVeagh, Lily MacVeagh, Emma Thorburn, Ellen Veracka, Sophie Williams, Abby Berard, Lily Brown, Alexis Gaetz, Rilee Wadsworth, Hannah Davis, Brooke Horniak, Jordan Mousley, Danielle Robinson, and Kate Vaughan worked hard for this special victory, and

Whereas, Head Coach Dave Williams and assistant coach Ted MacVeagh were always supportive, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Thetford Academy Panthers Division III championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Thetford Academy.