

**No. R-280. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 South Burlington High School Wolves on their three-peat Division I field hockey championship.**

(H.C.R.224)

Offered by: Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington

Whereas, as the Division I field hockey champions in 2015 and 2016, the South Burlington High School Wolves felt empowered to seek a third consecutive divisional crown, and

Whereas, throughout the fall of 2017, the Wolves demonstrated a steady command on the field, sustaining only one defeat during the regular season, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, South Burlington was seeded as the number-one team in the Division I playoffs and successfully gained a berth in the championship game, where it met the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks, the only team to defeat the Wolves during 2017 competition, and

Whereas, notwithstanding this extra challenge, South Burlington proved more than ready to play, earned three goals during the first half, displayed great defensive skills that prevented any Redhawk goals, and returned home from the University of Vermont's Moulton Winder Field with a 3–0 game victory and a third consecutive Division I title, and

Whereas, Wolves Emma Liebegott, Kate Hall, Emma Havers, Joan Vera, Sophia Thomas, Molly Boardman, Hanako Memon, Claire Wright, Emma Miner, Odessa O'Brien, Willow Yager, Emma Tolan, Caroline Desautels, Josie Ford, Elise Norotsky, Grace Hoehl, Audrey Smith, Danielle Sleiman, Marissa Pelino, and Ainsley Hultgren all played superb field hockey, and

Whereas, Head Coach Anjie Soucy was proud of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 South Burlington High School Wolves on their three-peat Division I field hockey championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to South Burlington High School.