

No. R-283. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division II championship field hockey team.

(H.C.R.227)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, as the Division III field hockey champions in 2015 and 2016, the Bellows Falls Terriers were a commanding presence in their sport, and

Whereas, in recognition of the team's strong performance, the Vermont Principals' Association promoted the Terriers to the more demanding Division II, and

Whereas, despite the new and supposedly more challenging competitive environment, the Terriers remained undefeated during the 2017 regular season, earned the coveted first seed for the playoffs, and merited a berth in the Division II championship game against the Spaulding Crimson Tide, played at the University of Vermont's Moulton Winder Field, and

Whereas, starting at 2 minutes and 55 seconds into the game, the contest became a Bellows Falls scoring fest, as the Terriers captured their first Division II field hockey title with an impressive 6–0 victory, and

Whereas, Terriers Dani Marchica, Reagan Baldasaro, Paxton Santorelli, Sarah Scarlett, Abbe Cravinho, Sophia Hyslop, Molly Kelly, Megan Banik, Madison Streeter, Michelle Marchica, Alice Salter-Roy, Brooke Bennett, Madi Joy, Halle Dickerson, Meagan Kelly, Kylie Comstock, Emma Lober, and Taylor Goodell proved they belong in Division II, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bethany Coursen and assistant coaches Melanie LaRoss and J Greenwood were outstanding team advisors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division II championship field hockey team, and be it further

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