

**No. R-421. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship gymnastics team.**

(H.C.R.347)

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, the Redhawks of Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) had waited 29 years to win another State gymnastics championship, and

Whereas, achieving this long-sought victory necessitated defeating the 12-time State title holders, the Essex High School Hornets, but the Redhawks had practiced intensely preceding the State meet, held in the not necessarily most supportive location, the Essex High School gym, and

Whereas, persevering was imperative when CVU trailed slightly after the vault and bar events, although the team was encouraged by winning the top individual score in both, and

Whereas, team wins in the beams and floor exercise competitions, plus the best individual floor exercise performance, led to a total of 142.35 CVU points and a historic Redhawk 2018 State title, and

Whereas, the agile CVU gymnasts were Alix St. Hilaire, Bella Durochia, Bianca Lococo-Snyder, Delaney Miller-Bottoms, Jam Giubardo, Kam Giubardo, Laurynn Bombardier, Lexie Cody, Macy Lagrow, Madeleine Serafini, Margaret Gannon, Samantha Haviland, and Tali Giubardo, and

Whereas, Head Coach Madison Bourdeau and assistant coach Ashley Bachand savored their team's glorious victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship gymnastics team, 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.