

No. R-133. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 West Rutland High School Golden Horde Division IV girls' basketball championship team.

(H.C.R.107)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, as the regular season of Division IV girls' basketball concluded, the Golden Horde was awarded third seed for the playoffs, and

Whereas, although West Rutland survived the playoffs unscathed, it entered the Barre Auditorium for a championship game with the challenge of defeating the top-seeded Blue Mountain Union High School Bucks, and

Whereas, this challenge for the Golden Horde proved more daunting than it initially seemed, and

Whereas, West Rutland departed the hardwood floor at halftime with a seemingly comfortable 22–13 lead, but Blue Mountain fought back in the second half, tying the game at 33—all with only one minute and twenty seconds remaining in regulation playing time, but a critical Golden Horde three-point scoring play paved the path for West Rutland to savor a 39–33 victory and the Division IV championship, and

Whereas, the delighted Golden Horde players were Samantha Callahan, Kasey Serrani, Jenee McGee, Deanna Kenyon, Kiera Pipeling, Alissa Covarrubias, Elizabeth Bailey, Kiana Grabowski, Hannah Rivers, Madison Guay, Isabell Lanfear, Anna Cyr, and Serena Coombs, and

Whereas, Head Coach Carl Serrani, Assistant Coach Matt Serrani, and student managers Kaylee Svitak and Emily McLaren were important throughout the season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 West Rutland Golden Horde Division IV girls' basketball championship team, and be it further

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