

No. R-138. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Mt. St. Joseph Academy Mounties Division II boys' basketball championship team.

(H.C.R.112)

Offered by: Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Notte of Rutland City, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Burditt of West Rutland, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Harrison of Chittenden, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, the basketball prowess of the Mt. St. Joseph Mounties was evident throughout the 2018–2019 season, and these talented players were rewarded with the top playoff seed, and

Whereas, when the Mounties arrived for the championship game at the Barre Auditorium, present to greet them and stake their own claim to this basketball honor were the third-seeded Lake Region Union High School Rangers, and

Whereas, Mt. St. Joseph commanded the ball, as it led 23–17 at halftime and even more impressively 34–22 when the third quarter ended, but the Rangers exhibited fourth-quarter spunk, threatening the Mounties' victory plan, until Mt. St. Joseph's late-game foul shooting secured a 49–44 win and the Division II title, and

Whereas, Mounties William Carris, Andre Prunty, Logan Starling, Joey Giancola, Maddox Traynor, Keaton Wright Chapman, Leo Carranza, Cole Blanchard, Michael Vitagliano, Logan Montilla, Jake Williams, Chance Passmore, Keegan Chadburn, and Claude Thebaud excelled all season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chris Charbonneau, assistant coaches Nick Davis and Steven Kapusta, and team manager Harold Saint-Surin were all essential for the championship win, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Mt. St. Joseph Academy Mounties Division II boys' basketball championship team, and be it further

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