No. R-156. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Essex High School Hornets Division I indoor track and field championship team.

(H.C.R.130)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Giambatista of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Redmond of Essex

Whereas, in 2018, the Essex Hornets nearly clinched the Division I championship when they concluded the decisive meet a mere 1.5 points short of their rivals, the St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers, and

Whereas, in 2019, a reinvigorated Essex team focused on reversing the championship results, and

Whereas, Hornets finished first in the 55-meter hurdles, the long jump, the 4x200 relay, and the 1,500-meter race, and Essex convincingly swept the top three spots in the 300-meter race, all contributing to a narrow, but satisfying, 143–142 victory over the Hilltoppers, and

Whereas, the Hornets who emerged victorious were Peter Alden, Teibiroa Ambo, Robert Austin, Jackson Baker, Michael Baker, Kegan Bergeron, James Boldosser, Tate Bostwick, Jeremy Brennan, Zachary Brisson, Calvin Burnett, Jihan Dahanayaka, Tyler Dunn, Evan Dyke, Henry Farrington, Aidan Ferreira, Connor Goodrich, Colin Gorman, Jacob Hall, Jack Hamilton, Jamaal Hankey, John Kevin Herrera, Lucius Karki, Ebin Lagasse, Cade Larcom, Krispin Laverty, Richard Laverty, Oliver Macgillivray, Brady Martisus, Aidan Mejia, Mohamud Mohamed, Kyle Moran, Robin Norstrom, Maxwell Phillippo, Samuel Phillippo, Nicholas Rancourt, Patrick Reardon, Spencer Towle, Jake Wagner, and Matthew Wosky, and Head Coach Adam Lacrosse and assistant coaches Nicholas Smith and Kaitlin White were great mentors for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Essex High School Hornets Division I indoor track and field championship team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex High School.