

No. R-166. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Rutland High School Raiders Vermont Division I and New England Division II cheerleading championship team.

(H.C.R.139)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City, Notte of Rutland City, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Hooker, Collamore, and McNeil

Whereas, prior to the start of the 2017–2018 cheerleading season, Rutland High School had captured nine Division I titles in Vermont, more than one New England championship, and a national competition, and

Whereas, in 2019, the Raiders cheerleaders' performance at the State championship meet in Vergennes featured fantastic creativity, coordination, and timing, leading to a top score of 187.5 points and Rutland's fifth-consecutive Division I title, and

Whereas, following the State victory, the Raiders continued to the New England cheerleading championship tournament, held in Worcester, Massachusetts, winning this regional competition's Division II crown for the second-consecutive year, and

Whereas, the ecstatic Raiders were Eliza Bridge, Laci Forrest, Emma Gilmore, Riley Norton, Kylee Poro, Ana-Sofia Aguilar, Baylee Austin, Katie Haas, Hanna Colwell, Eva Menconi, Madi Smith, Shelly Sobel, Molly Ward, Eliese Bouchard, Olivia Patrick, Maya Sobel, Madison Bourassa, Aubrianna Dydo, Haley Lear, and Alexa Wortman, and

Whereas, Head Coach Cara Gauvin and Assistant Coach Shelby Senecal provided invaluable leadership for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Rutland High School Raiders Vermont Division I and New England Division II cheerleading championship team, and be it further

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