

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 30

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' soccer team

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Dolan of Waitsfield, Grad of Moretown, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, the soccer field was friendly turf for the 2018 Harwood Highlanders, who excelled in Division II competition, and

Whereas, the Highlanders' command of play was consistent throughout regular-season competition, as they entered the playoffs with no losses and a single tie and were top-seeded, and

Whereas, Harwood proved a playoff star, earning a championship berth against the second-seeded Woodstock Wasps, and

Whereas, battling both Woodstock and less-than-ideal weather at the championship game played in South Burlington, the Highlanders broke a scoreless tie with 1:04 remaining in the first half, and their defensive skills, combined with two second-half goals, enabled Harwood to emerge with a 3–0 victory and the 2018 Division II title, and

Whereas, the roster of Highlander boys soccer players who compiled a 14–0–1 record consisted of Jack Birmingham, Jasper Koliba, Will Lapointe, Skylar Platt, Ely Kalkstein, Hayden Adams, Markus Baird, Simon Strassberg, Charlie Zschau, Chris James, Morgan Frank, Wyatt Adams, Andre Latulippe, Ian Rossi, Theron Williams, Jesse McDougall, Duncan Weinman, Charles Reilly, Ezra Samuel, Liam Laidlaw, Gavin Thomsen, Alden Huffman, Ollie Hammond, and Max Hill, and

Whereas, Head Coach Joe Yalicki, Assistant Coach Eric Mackey, and team manager Dillon Martinez each played pivotal roles in the Highlanders' success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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