

**No. R-64. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Essex High School Hornets Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl State championship team.**

(H.C.R.39)

Offered by: Representatives Dolan of Essex, Black of Essex, Houghton of Essex, Redmond of Essex, Smith of Derby, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Whereas, the Scholars' Bowl is a competition testing high school students' academic knowledge and ability to recall information instantaneously, and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic required that the Scholars' Bowl season be conducted virtually and rewarded maximal collaboration, and

Whereas, the Essex High team assiduously prepared for the State championships, convincingly defeating their preliminary opponents, and

Whereas, in the exhilarating championship round, the Hornets overcame a 45-point deficit to outscore top-seeded Hanover High School and clinch the school's ninth Scholars' Bowl crown, and

Whereas, team members Anders Holm-Brown, Patrick Herrin, Eric Lu, and Elizabeth Messier, as well as Coach David Rome, met the competition's special 2020–2021 challenges with great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Essex High School Hornets Vermont-NEA Scholars' Bowl State championship team, and be it further

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