

**No. R-146. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Essex High School Hornets State championship girls' varsity volleyball team.**

(H.C.R.95)

Offered by: Representatives Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Whereas, at the 2021 girls' varsity volleyball state championship playoff in South Burlington, the top-seeded Essex Hornets faced the second-seeded and defending champions, Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks, and

Whereas, the Hornets won the first set 25–14, and, despite being outscored in the second set, prevailed in the third and fourth sets with identical scores of 25–17, thus winning their third championship crown in the past five years, and

Whereas, Hornet players Raina Miller, Gabrielle Spagnuolo-Chawla, Carmela Symula, Paige Winter, Tess Adams, Bianca Williams, Anna Towne, Lily Boutin, Jazmin Munson, Isabel Nerad, Jocelyn Ray, Shakeira Konare, Celine Yao, and Emo Aboukhalil were all outstanding, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jen Liguori was an athletic mentor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Essex High School State championship girls' varsity volleyball team, and be it further

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