

No. R-211. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School RoboHawks on winning the 2022 Vermont State FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Championships.

(H.C.R.138)

Offered by: Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Brady of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, and Webb of Shelburne

Whereas, the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) is an international student robotics competition, and

Whereas, assessments of student teams are based on the students' community outreach and teamwork, and a team's design thinking and design process are major points for the judges' consideration, and

Whereas, in the tension-packed three-match final round, the RoboHawks won the first match, sustained a penalty in the second, and then rebounded in the decisive third round, defeating a combined team of South Burlington and Essex students for a 138–124 victory, and the RoboHawks stellar Vermont performance earned them an invitation to the 2022 FIRST Robotics World Championships scheduled to take place in Houston, Texas in April, and

Whereas, RoboHawks Wolfie Davis, Lindsay Beer, Jared Kennedy, Sam Yager, Violet Fennern, Jack Gourlay, Crawford Phillips, and Charlotte Tyler, under the expert guidance of their coach, Olaf Verdonk, mastered the robotic technicalities and group dynamics needed for this victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School RoboHawks on winning the 2022 Vermont State FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Championship, and extends best wishes as the team proceeds to the Houston, Texas competition, and be it further

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