No. R-56. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School girls' volleyball team on winning a second consecutive State championship.

(H.C.R.40)

Offered by: Representatives Dodge of Essex, Andrews of Westford, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Garofano of Essex, and Houghton of Essex Junction

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Gulick, Vyhovsky, and Wrenner

<u>Whereas</u>, after securing the 2021 State title, the returning members of the Essex girls' volleyball team were eager to demonstrate that their success was not a fluke, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the confident Hornets built a foundation for a repeat performance, remaining undefeated during regular season competition and securing the top playoff seed, and

<u>Whereas</u>, they not surprisingly proceeded forward to the championship contest at St. Michael's College, where they handily outscored second-seeded Champlain Valley Union High School, 3–0 (25–22, 25–5, 25–11), and

<u>Whereas</u>, the triumphant 2022 Hornets were Celine Yao, Jennifer Longway, Trinity Anaya, Reese Gregory, Sara Sinkewicz, Hannah Knickerbocker, Tess Adams, Bianca Williams, Anna Towne, Isabel Nerad, Jocelyn Ray, and Shakeira Konare, and Head Coach Jennifer Liguori and assistant coaches Jordynne Ales and Phil Reynolds were thrilled with the team's decisive victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Essex High School girls' volleyball team on winning a second consecutive State championship, and be it further

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