

No. R-76. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.57)

Offered by: Representatives Peterson of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, and Harrison of Chittenden

Whereas, typically, cheerleading is known as a supplement to a sporting event or school pep rally, designed to rouse enthusiasm among the fans for the hometown team, and

Whereas, in reality, cheerleading is truly a sport of its own accord as the cheerleaders must exercise agility, athleticism, split-second timing, and an ability to coordinate their routines both with music and with teammates, and

Whereas, annually, Vermont's high school cheerleading teams gather for their own day of championship competition, and

Whereas, at the 2023 event, conducted at Vergennes Union High School, the Mill River Minutemen extended an impressive cheerleading dynasty, winning their seventh straight Division II title over the past eight years, outscoring Rutland High School 193–192.5, posting the tournament's top score in all divisions and earning the title Grand Champions, and

Whereas, the victorious Minutemen cheerleaders were Lucia Verdon, Kyran Allen, Kylee Goodell, Emma Johnson, Olive Skiathitis, Aliah Stilwell, and Rylee Roundy, and

Whereas, Head Coach Baylee Austin was a fantastic leader, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship cheerleading team, and be it further

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