

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 220

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 North Country Union High School Falcons Division II championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Page of Newport City, Smith of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Marcotte of Coventry, and Templeman of Brownington

Offered by: Senators Ingalls and Starr

Whereas, on a glorious Veterans Day in Rutland, the second-seeded North Country Falcons and the fourth-ranked Colchester Lakers met to determine ownership of the 2023 Division II football crown, and

Whereas, both teams' equally polished defensive prowess was on display during the scoreless first period, and, slightly more than four minutes into the second quarter, the Falcons scored the first touchdown, and

Whereas, although the Lakers opened the third period scoring and creating an early second half 7–6 lead, by early in the fourth quarter, the excited crowd was viewing the tied-at-14–all squads battling for gridiron supremacy, and

Whereas, with merely two minutes remaining, the Falcons ended the suspense with a touchdown and extra point to seal North Country's 21–14 victory and the school's first divisional football championship in 26 years, and

Whereas, the celebrating Falcons were Justin Young, Dakota Clark, Cooper Wheeler, Wyatt Descheneau, Tate Parker, Spencer Marquette, Watson Laffoon, Jason Pelletier, Aspen Perrault-Guyette, Hayden Boivin, Koyle Dennis, Ryder Descheneau, Spencer Wheeler, Will Hathaway, Evan Sherlaw, Jacob Gregoire, Chris Haefs, Evan Ballinger, Gabe Gardner, Derek Guillette, Sam Sherlaw, Luke Nielsen, Colton Lacasse, Devon Birch, Jacob Ashman, Adrien Lantagne, Nolan Myers, Dylan Martin, Gage Beaumont, Andrew Fletcher, Jake Baker, Kace Laffoon, and Mark Guebara, and

Whereas, Head Coach Lonnie Wade; assistant coaches John Guebara, Ethan Hill, Adam Thurston, David Orszagh, and Tello Young; and team managers Emily Willis and Zeke Guebara were each thrilled, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 North Country Union High School Falcons Division II championship football team, and be it further

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