

No. R-62. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School Hornets girls' volleyball program on winning a fourth consecutive State championship.

(H.C.R.46)

Offered by Representatives Dodge of Essex, Black of Essex, Garofano of Essex, Houghton of Essex Junction, and Steady of Milton

Whereas, the Hornets girls' volleyball program has earned a stellar reputation by winning the State title at the conclusion of each of the last three seasons, and the team embarked on its 2024 season confident that success on the court would continue, and

Whereas, top-seeded Essex proceeded to compile an undefeated record, deservedly earning a berth in 2024's most decisive contest, paired against the most challenging possible opponent, the second-seeded Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans Comets, and

Whereas, in the championship contest, played at St. Michael's College in Colchester, the Hornets once again thrilled their supporters by emerging on top in each of the three sets (25–23, 25–13, and 25–20) for a 3–0 win, as they clinched the school's fourth consecutive State title and an astounding 68th consecutive triumph, and

Whereas, this proud contingent of volleyball players consisted of Riley Austin, Anna Hotaling, Trinity Anaya, Reese Gregory, Sara Sinkewicz, Hannah Knickerboxer, Tess Adams, Riley Hammond, Emma Orlow, Abigail Desilets, Rheyra Gregory, Borjia Eckman, and Lucia Sears, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jen Liguori and Assistant Coach Phil Reynolds were ideal mentors for this amazing, talented cadre of young athletes, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Essex High School Hornets girls' volleyball program on winning a fourth consecutive State championship, *and be it further*

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