

**No. R-110. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Burlington High School Seahorses Division I championship girls' basketball team.**

(H.C.R.90)

Offered by Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Duke of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Burlington, Kleppner of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Logan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington

Offered by Senators Gulick, Baruth, Chittenden, Lyons, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, Beck, Brennan, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Douglass, Hardy, Harrison, Hart, Major, Mattos, Perchlik, Weeks, Westman, White, and Williams

*Whereas*, 49 years is an extraordinary interval between earning championship titles, or even playing in this decisive game, but that was the Seahorses' legacy, and in 2025, they were determined to end this prolonged drought on both scores, and

*Whereas*, fielding a talented third-seeded team, Burlington tipped off at the University of Vermont's Patrick Gymnasium before a cheering hometown crowd against the top-seeded St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers, and

*Whereas*, Burlington emerged onto the court after Wanda Hines, a special fan and supporter, and a Seahorses MVP in 1975 and 1976 (the last two years the team won a divisional championship), delivered an inspiring pre-game pep talk to the players, and

*Whereas*, the highly motivated Seahorses were in command throughout the game, developing a first-quarter 18-point lead, and with two of the girls scoring 20 points each, the 53–33 victory was most satisfying but hardly surprising, and

*Whereas*, the history-making Seahorses (19–4) were Emma Maley, Nylah Mitchell, Bree McDonald, Mae Yenkovitch, Hawa Mubarak, Sienna Pitts, Rowan Thomas-Demeritt, Harper Gutheim, Roslen Wallstrom, Rosa Kori, and Elizabeth Lorrain, and

*Whereas*, Head Coach Beverlis Robertson, assistant coaches Brittany Robertson and Klaire Ware, and Manager Livia Jatlow-Carter were stupendous teachers and supporters, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Burlington High School Seahorses Division I championship girls' basketball team, *and be it further*

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