## No. R-111. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Burlington High School Seahorses Division I championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.91)

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, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, and Williams

Whereas, the most enduring boys' basketball rivalry in Vermont, matching the top-seeded Burlington Seahorses against the second-ranked Rice Memorial High School Green Knights, was renewed in 2025 in all its glory at the University of Vermont's Patrick Gymnasium, and

Whereas, the emotional level this year was raised considerably with 2024's leading Rice scorer now assuming the same role for Burlington and achieving 29 points, the most any individual player has scored in the Division I season's finale since 1994, and

Whereas, Burlington, which retained the lead for nearly the entire game, built a 27–22 halftime lead into a 64–60 game triumph, and

*Whereas*, the exuberant Seahorses were Graham McNeil, Pascal Munezero, Ben Koh, Mohamed Abdirahman, Khamis Ali, Abdi Sharif, Byron Robertson Jr., Leander Buckley, Michee Kasongo, Chris Thompson, Hayden McConville, Tyrell Robertson, Colton Bramhall, Sawyer Judkins, Jimmy Homsted, and Miles Kenny, and

Whereas, Head Coach B.J. Robertson; assistant coaches Kevin Garrison, John O'Brien, and Deng Adiang; and managers Caleb Ploof, Mustafa Khudaier, and Tobey Bernabe were each fantastic throughout the 2024–2025 season, 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 boys' 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.