

**No. R-131. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights boys' ice hockey team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.**

(H.C.R.107)

Offered by Representatives Krasnow of South Burlington, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Minier of South Burlington, and Nugent of South Burlington

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

*Whereas*, endless superlatives are the only way to describe the Green Knights' 2024–2025 season on the ice as they surpassed their 2023–2024 Division I season in innumerable ways, and

*Whereas*, Rice was an offensive powerhouse this season, overwhelming their opponents on the scoreboard 136–17, and they remained undefeated, sporting an overall record of 23–0, and

*Whereas*, retaining that perfect win-loss record was briefly in doubt during the Division I championship game at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, where the top-seeded Green Knights faced off against the No. 3 South Burlington Wolves, and

*Whereas*, the Wolves scored first at 2:35 into the first period, but Rice returned the favor merely 31 seconds later, and despite the Wolves tying the score at 2–all early in the third period, Rice focused intensely, securing a 4–2 victory and the 2025 Division I crown, and

*Whereas*, Green Knights Griffin Seitz, Wesley Casavant, Oliver Quong, Brendan Patterson, Ryder Donati, Joe Alexander, Walter Morris, Jack Lemon, Tyler Russo, Chais Lyford, John Fernandez, Vincent Lanzetta, Peyton Albertson, Pierre Heroux, Tucker Martin, Evan Welcome, Luke Sensac, Jack Webb, Baylor Lamos, Gunnar Mink, Mason Bilodeau, Tyler Ritchie, Carlo Pizzagalli, Garrett Pilon, Connor Williams, Henry Monaghan, and John Novak commanded the ice with confidence, and

*Whereas*, Head Coach Justin Martin; assistant coaches Jerry Tarrant, Aaron Miller, Brady Leisenring, and Shea Spanier; as well as team managers Jordan Hutchins, Owen Cook, and Patrick Raleigh were delighted with the team's success, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights boys' ice hockey team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, *and be it further*

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