

No. R-139. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Danville High School Bears Division IV championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.115)

Offered by Representative Burt of Danville

Offered by Senator Beck

Whereas, the third-seeded Danville Bears experienced a variety of winning outcomes on their journey to the Division IV championship game against the top-seeded West Rutland Golden Horde; having overwhelmed 14th-seeded Rivendell Academy 102–38 in the opening game, easily toppling 11th-ranked Long Trail School 71–31 in the quarterfinal contest, and, in the thrilling semifinal round, narrowly defeating neighboring second-seeded Twinfield/Cabot 48–47, and

Whereas, at the decisive game played at the Barre Auditorium, Danville jumped in front quickly 10–2, was comfortably ahead at halftime 31–18, and clinched the school's first boys' basketball crown, playing under their new mascot name, "the Bears," 55–42, with one teammate scoring an impressive seven three-point plays, and

Whereas, the triumphant Bears (20–4) were Kohl Guinard, Sebastian Eldred, Andrew Joncas, Ben Barber, Connor Winn, Samson Kitonga, Alijah Andrews, Landen Fournier, Arius Andrews, Jackson Giroux, and Keegan Wheeler, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jason Brigham; assistant coaches Robert Rome, Matt Colburn, and Cooper Calkins; and Athletic Trainer Ryan Farley supported the team expertly and effectively, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Danville High School Bears Division IV championship boys' basketball team, *and be it further*

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