

No. R-145. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rutland High School cheerleading program on winning a record 11th consecutive Division I championship.

(H.C.R.121)

Offered by Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Bosch of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Casey of Montpelier, Harrison of Chittenden, Howland of Rutland Town, Keyser of Rutland City, Maguire of Rutland City, Malay of Pittsford, Nielsen of Brandon, Pinsonault of Dorset, and Pritchard of Pawlet

Offered by Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams

Whereas, the cheerleading tradition at Rutland High School is legendary, as prior to 2025, Rutland had won the Division I championship for each of the last 10 years, a distinction of consecutive victories it shared only with Essex High School, and

Whereas, as Rutland embarked on the 2024–2025 cheerleading season, the squad lacked the seasoned experience of seniors and welcomed four first-timers to the team, and although the Rutland cheerleaders were optimistic as they traveled to the State Championship tournament in Vergennes, they appreciated the challenge to be surmounted, and

Whereas, these enthusiastic and highly prepared Rutlanders exhibited great team and musical coordination, performed exciting routines, and gave a truly spectacular presentation, and they convincingly won a record-setting 11th consecutive Division I crown, outpacing second-place South Burlington 173–154.5, and

Whereas, the thrilled team members were Ava Grant, Kylene Gurney, Bahija Ettouzar, Caroline Giordano, Lexi Juarez, Lexianna Napolitano, Michelle Colomb, Savannah Wade, Sofia Lind, Teagan Smith, Isabella Perez, Julia Short, Maeuve Saunders, Mya Stanley, Sophia Blehar, and Paige Lohsen, and

Whereas, coaches Cara Gauvin and Kayla Beaudry were extremely proud, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Rutland High School cheerleading program on winning a record 11th consecutive Division I championship, *and be it further*

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