

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 28

Offered by Representatives Bartley of Fairfax and Branagan of Georgia

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Bellows Free Academy-Fairfax High School Bullets Division III championship baseball team

Whereas, based on their respective rankings, the sixth-seeded Bellows Free Academy-Fairfax Bullets and the fifth-seeded White River Valley Wildcats Division III baseball championship showdown at Centennial Field in Burlington should have resulted in a score of narrow difference, and

Whereas, the reality proved entirely different as the Bullets were the undeniably superior team as they both offensively and defensively overwhelmed the Wildcats, and

Whereas, the Bullets quickly displayed their baseball prowess, as they established a 3–0 lead in the first inning, increased their scoring advantage to 4–0 in the second, 5–0 in the fourth; and widened their lead to 7–0 in the fifth, which they sustained until the final out, and

Whereas, the energized Bullets, who returned home triumphantly with their school's first baseball title since 2015, were Max Clark, Tyler Gillilan, Rylan Muehl, Trent Hurley, Braydon Gillilan, Kayden Lovejoy, Xavier Gillilan, Reagan Baumeister, Teddy Colling, Dylan Sicard, Ryan Sheehan, Chase Murray, Alden Kalbfleisch, Unai Laskurain, Kris Mummert, James Benjamin, and Bryant Matton, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Brown and assistant coaches Chris Cowey, Bruce Gillilan, and Mitch Thayer, as well as statistician Victoria Brown and scorekeeper Peyton Metruk, were each thrilled with this victory, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Bellows Free Academy-Fairfax High School Bullets Division III championship baseball team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bellows Free Academy-Fairfax High School.