

# State of Vermont

## House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

### Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 158

Offered by Representatives Masland of Thetford and Holcombe of Norwich

Offered by Senators Clarkson, Major, and White

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Thetford Academy Panthers' Division III championship baseball team

*Whereas*, as they entered the decisive game in Burlington for the 2025 Division III baseball crown, the second-seeded Thetford Academy Panthers confronted the top-ranked and undefeated White River Valley Wildcats, whose record to date indicated a formidable opponent, and

*Whereas*, the Panthers, many of whom had played on Thetford Academy's 2023 championship squad, combined their playoff experience with the determination of a focused freshman pitcher to more than justify their presence in this most important game for the 2025 season, and

*Whereas*, despite the Wildcats scoring the contest's first plate crossing in the bottom of the third inning, White River Valley's moment of glory was brief, as the Panthers utilized the top of the fourth to tie the score and establish a 3–1 lead, and in the sixth inning, the Panthers' final run finalized a 4–1 Thetford Academy victory and this year's Division III honors, and

*Whereas*, the proud and triumphant Panthers were Matthew McGovern, Adam Crockett, Liam Brooks, Oliver Sarazin, Owen Goodrich, Miles Lawrence, Xander Oshoniyi, Tommy Amber, Andrew Spooner, Sam Kraemer, Dylan Libby, Mason Gross, Sam Parkman, Dempsey McGovern, JD Farrell, and Evan Patterson, and

*Whereas*, first-year Head Coach Kris Keelty demonstrated his knack for mentoring talented baseball players, and his assistant coaches Jarrod Grassi, Ryan Pepe, and Mack Briglin provided much-appreciated support, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Thetford Academy Panthers' 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 Thetford Academy.