

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 179

Offered by Representatives Black of Essex, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Garofano of Essex, Houghton of Essex Junction, and Steady of Milton

Offered by Senators Baruth, Gulick, Mattos, and Vyhovsky

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School Hornets girls' volleyball team on winning the school's fifth consecutive divisional championship

Whereas, for the prior four seasons, the Essex High School girls' volleyball team concluded the season as the State titleholder, and the 2025 squad, featuring a starting lineup of five seniors and one sophomore, possessed the talent to extend this championship streak, and

Whereas, the top-seeded and undefeated Hornets revisited their 2024 final contest as, once again, the second-ranked BFA–St. Albans Comets were their worthy opponents in a game played in Colchester at St. Michael's College, and

Whereas, the opening set was an exciting and closely played affair, necessitating exceeding the typical 25-point finish mark before the Hornets secured a 26–24 victory, while Essex's overwhelming mastery on the court earned the team a 25–11 second-set win, and although the Comets recovered their offensive stamina in the third set, the Hornets still emerged on top 25–21, for an overall 3–0 game victory, their fifth consecutive undefeated season and a championship title, and the school's 86th consecutive win, and

Whereas, the 2025 Hornets (17–0), who celebrated another triumphant season, were Riley Austin, Anna Hotaling, Rhey Gregory, Reese Gregory, Lucy Walker-Borch, Hannah Knickerbocker, Eleanor Hutton, Riley Hammond, Emma Orlow, Abigail Desilets, Mia Eklof, and Lia Wolinsky, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jennifer Liguori and assistant coaches Hope Lagemann and Phil Reynolds provided insightful guidance all season, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Essex High School Hornets girls' volleyball team on winning the school's fifth consecutive divisional championship, *and be it further*

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