

No. R-84. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Harwood Union High School Division II championship girls' soccer team.

(H.C.R.58)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Greshin of Warren, Donahue of Northfield, Ellis of Waterbury and Grad of Moretown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, in 2010, the Harwood Union High School Highlanders, after coming close to winning the Division II 2009 girls' soccer title, only to lose to Milton High School in the championship game at Randolph High School, were presented the chance to reverse the outcome in a championship game against the same opponent at the identical location, and

Whereas, despite two shutout defeats at the end of the regular season and having lost nine seniors to graduation in 2009, the Highlanders remained optimistic that the 2010 playoffs could end in their favor, and

Whereas, the concluding games of the regular season proved therapeutic as all of the Harwood playoff opponents remained scoreless, and

Whereas, mindful that history could well repeat itself, the Highlanders excitedly entered the 2010 championship game but were understandably concerned, and

Whereas, in the 18th minute of the game, a Harwood junior midfielder, with an assist of a freshman who played the same position, scored the sole goal of the day, and

Whereas, although the Milton Yellowjackets entered the game with an enviable 13–0 record and engineered a 12–6 shots-on-goal margin, the only

tally that ultimately counts, the number of goals scored, belonged to Harwood 1–0, and

Whereas, delighted Highlanders Laura Bataille, Liza Mackey, Meg Audet, Ashlyn Raymond, Megan Raymond, Caitlin Touchette, Sam Drake, Anna Hofmann, Naomi Koliba, Ashley Pitrowiski, Jessa Sargent, Nina Yandow, Laura Moore, Abby Riegel-Aylward, Julia Simoes, Lauren Alexander, Zoe Alves, Anna Bauer, Haley Cleary, Amy Graham, Sarah Hoyne, and Taylor Yandow and team manager Sam Winters each savored this special victory, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jon Hammond and his able assistant coaches Katie Magnus and Erik Bauer can deservedly share credit for the Harwood victory against Milton, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Harwood Union High School Division II championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jon Hammond at Harwood Union High School.