

No. R-95. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Essex High School Hornets' 12th consecutive State championship gymnastics team.

(H.C.R.70)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, the Essex High School Hornets began the recently concluded 2016–2017 gymnastics season with an undefeated winning streak dating back to December 22, 2010 and as the holders of 11 consecutive State championships, and

Whereas, at this year's State championship meet, Essex completed crowd-pleasing performances, including first place on the vault and bars and first, second, and fifth places in the all-around individual rankings as the team demonstrated its agility, mastery, and precision of multiple gymnastic events, and

Whereas, when all the points were tallied, the Hornets had clinched their 12th consecutive State championship, 144.53 to 139.78 over second-place Champlain Valley Union High School, as Essex concluded an extraordinary sixth consecutive perfect season, and

Whereas, these skilled Essex gymnasts were Anna Charland, Eve Contois, Mya Dusablon, Claire Emery, Kaitlyn Farrar, Abigail Gehsmann, Abigael Gleason, Lindsey Gleason, Allison Green, Kiara Keenan, Ella Lesny, Claire Peterson, Hannah Poquette, Kylie Svarczkopf, Angela Tiersch, and Lauren Watson, and

Whereas, Head Coach Ashley Neary and assistant coaches Mary Krug and Lucy Lincoln were the Hornets' special asset throughout the 2016–2017 gymnastics season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Essex High School Hornets' 12th consecutive State championship gymnastics team, and be it further

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