

No. R-107. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II girls' ice hockey championship team.

(H.C.R.72)

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

Whereas, ice hockey is a fast-paced sport in which a single shot at the goal can decide a contest, and

Whereas, the 2012–2013 Harwood Union High School Highlanders were among the most exciting teams to watch in Division II girls' competition, and

Whereas, the Highlanders' smooth skating and success in maneuvering the puck past the defending goalie enabled them to reach the Division II championship game against the North Country Union High School Falcons, and

Whereas, these equally proficient teams featuring alert goalies, great defensive strategists, and many offensive initiatives completed the three regulation periods in a scoreless tie, but a Harwood skater deflected a shot from the point by a Highlander teammate into the net for a 1–0 Harwood victory, and

Whereas, this victory was especially sweet as it marked the first time the Highlander girls' hockey team had won a state championship, and

Whereas, the Harwood squad that returned from Gutterson Field House in Burlington as the Division II champions included Zoe Alves, Taylor Yandow, Katlyn Martin, Carrie Johnson, Luna Isham, Quincy Alves, Nicole DeFrest, Haley Spittle, Hayley Martini, Danielle Kuiper, Allison Pierce, Madison Woodard, Laura Nealy, Sarah Noyes, Kaylee Ferris, Emily Vasseur, and Siena Damon, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Vasseur, Assistant Coaches Tom Burrows and Scott Hunter, and team Manager Haley Cleary were all great team assets, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II girls' ice hockey championship team, and be it further

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