

**No. R-92. House concurrent resolution congratulating the West Rutland High School Golden Horde girls' basketball team on winning a second consecutive Division IV championship.**

(H.C.R.73)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Andriano of Orwell, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Clifford of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, Maguire of Rutland City, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Peterson of Clarendon, Rice of Dorset, Sammis of Castleton, and Shaw of Pittsford

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams

Whereas, until its final encounter, West Rutland's narrowest victory margin was 17 points, and a loss was an unknown phenomenon, and

Whereas, the top-seeded Golden Horde breezed through the initial playoff rounds and returned to the championship contest in Barre, where the second-seeded Blue Mountain Bucks proved an especially challenging opponent, and

Whereas, West Rutland held a narrow one-point lead at halftime, entered the fourth quarter trailing by two, but though each team sensed victory, the Golden Horde scored a hard-won 50–44 win, concluding a memorable and undefeated 23–0 season, and

Whereas, the exhausted but satisfied Golden Horde players were Mallory Hogan, Arianna Coombs, Emily Trepanier, Gabby Griffith, Samara Raiche, Peyton Guay, Isabella Coombs, Kennah Wright-Chapman, Aubrey Beaulieu, Alexis Howard, Camryn Williams, Maggie Therrien, and Hayley Raiche, and

Whereas, Head Coach Carl Serrani and Assistant Coach Matt Serrani were fantastic, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the West Rutland High School Golden Horde girls' basketball team on winning a second consecutive Division IV championship, and be it further

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