

NO. R-114. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Vergennes Union High School Commodores Division II championship cheerleading team.

(H.C.R.81)

Offered by: Representatives Clark of Vergennes and Lanpher of Vergennes

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Giard

Whereas, for a fourth consecutive year, the Vergennes Union High School Commodores have exhibited a superb mastery of the skills and artistry that are required for successful cheerleading, and

Whereas, throughout the 2009 season, fans of Vergennes Union High School's athletic teams have appreciated the cheerleaders' athleticism, coordinated timing, enthusiasm, and readiness to cheer when the moment is right, and

Whereas, when the state's high school cheerleading teams gathered for their annual competition at the Essex Fairgrounds on February 21, the Commodores Division II competitors knew that the defending champions were serious contenders to once again cheer their way to a state title, and

Whereas, when the state tournament's exciting competition was completed, the Commodores were far and away the Division II winners with an impressive 145 points in comparison to runner-up Milton which earned a respectable 126 points for its performances, and

Whereas, the Vergennes 2009 victory was especially impressive as this year's team had a smaller roster than in past seasons and included four members who were cheering for their first season, and

Whereas, these outstanding cheerleading Commodores included Dana O'Brien, Anna Hamer, Aaron Clodgo, Jean Cunningham, April Karzmarczyk, Nichole Hamer, Michaela Sorrell, Katie Viau, Jessica Laughlin, Kelsey Howard, Brittany Ouellette, Alexis Quesnel, Shelby Sheehan, and Michelle Stark who, despite being unable to compete at Essex, has been an active team member all season, and

Whereas, the great leadership of coach Debra Hall and of assistant coach Dani Hausler was an invaluable contribution to Vergennes' victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 Vergennes Union High School Commodores Division II championship cheerleading team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Debra Hall at Vergennes Union High School.