

**No. R-241. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship girls' basketball team.**

(H.C.R.182)

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Sammis of Castleton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Bray, Hardy, Weeks, and Williams

Whereas, the crowd at the Barre Auditorium witnessed an exciting 2024 Division II championship girls' basketball game between the top-seeded North Country Falcons and the second-seeded Fair Haven Slaters, in which both teams shared the spotlight with streaks of offensive action, and

Whereas, the first quarter was the Falcons' opportunity to shine, but Fair Haven Head Coach Kyle Wilson requested two pivotal timeouts, which he used to motivate the Slaters and guide them on a more productive course, and

Whereas, although the Slaters showed great promise in the second quarter, they departed from the court at the halftime break still 12 points in arrears, and

Whereas, a midgame reassessment proved decisive as Fair Haven assumed its first lead late in the third quarter and ultimately emerged on top, 55–50, after a strong team effort, as the Slaters clinched Fair Haven's third outright Division II girls' basketball crown and concluded with a victorious 20–4 season record, and

Whereas, the triumphant Slaters were Elizabeth Love, Orianna Kerr, Lily Briggs, Maddy Perry, Kate Hadwen, Kirsten Parker, Riley Babbie, Audrey Perry, Isabelle Cole, Brianna Cathcart, and Victoria Kelly, and

Whereas, Head Coach Kyle Wilson, assistant coaches Leo Hutchins, Jay Wilson, Chad Wilson, and Henry Daley, as well as team managers Storm Graton and Maddie Egan were each delighted with this great performance on the hardwood court, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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