No. R-279. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 South Burlington High School Wolves Division I championship boys' soccer team.

(H.C.R.223)

Offered by: Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington

Whereas, in 2017, the South Burlington High School Wolves boys' soccer team proved among the best in Vermont, and

Whereas, the Wolves' opponents developed a strong respect for the team's soccer skills as reflected in an impressive regular season record that featured only a single defeat and one tie, and

Whereas, when the playoffs commenced, South Burlington entered the competition as the first seed and ready to prove the validity of this top ranking, and

Whereas, the Wolves proceeded into the decisive contest at Burlington's Buck Hard Field, confronting the second-seeded St. Johnsbury Hilltoppers, and signaling an exciting soccer showdown, and

Whereas, South Burlington opened the game's scoring in the game's 17th minute, held a 2–1 halftime lead, and with a third goal at 13:05 of the second half secured a sweet 3–1 victory and its third Division I title since 2011, and

Whereas, Wolves Ben Capano, Brendan Precourt, Cody Bellinghiri, Luke Leclair, Justin King, Amza Issa, Josh Coon, David Larrabee, Sangay Khenkhenpa, Tenzin Choedak, Amerlin Nemeye, Ben Knudsen, Lukas Kaiser, Alex Lefebvre, Hari Karki, Patrick O'Hara, Spencer Baker, Ben Mazza-Bergeron, Brendan Bridge, Tommy O'Leary, and Samy Slamani were all thrilled with their great triumph, and

Whereas, Head Coach David Martin and assistant coaches Andy Weiss, Adolphe Lumumba, and Amar Kapi were expert teachers and mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 South Burlington High School Wolves Division I championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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