

**No. R-291. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' golf team.**

(H.C.R.225)

Offered by: Representatives Christie of Hartford and Cole of Hartford

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and White

Whereas, this past fall, Vermont's best high school golfers gathered at the soggy golf course at the Basin Harbor Club in Vergennes for the exciting 2023 State championship tournament, and

Whereas, among the boys' teams in Division II, the Hartford Hurricanes had already achieved notoriety in 2023 having previously won the Southern Vermont League championship, the Division II sectionals, and the Battenkill Cup, and

Whereas, Hartford achieved these milestones despite being forced to practice at alternative courses in Woodstock and Windsor after the July 2023 flood temporarily closed Quechee's Highland Course, their usual home base, and

Whereas, although disappointed that the flood derailed their planned hosting of the 2023 State championship, the Hurricanes set high goals, including winning the Division II title, and they resoundingly met this goal, finishing 16 shots ahead of the second-place People's Academy Team, and

Whereas, Hurricanes Jaden Poirier, Zach Johnson, Sean Dunton, Matthew Tsouknakis, Rowan Irvine, Thomas Thorburn, and Teelin Nowlan were skilled at their long shots and putting through the 2023 season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Erin Stevens and assistant coaches Jay Zanleoni and Justin Barwood gave the team great encouragement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' golf team, and be it further

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