

No. R-362. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' soccer team.

(H.C.R.277)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Eastman of Orwell, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Komline of Dorset, McCoy of Poultney, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, soccer can be an exhausting and grueling sport for even the most talented players, and

Whereas, in a typical soccer game, a player may run a great distance, and

Whereas, at the 2015 Division IV championship boys' soccer game played in Bethel, in which the Proctor Phantoms competed against the Arlington Eagles, the usual 80 minutes of field time were hardly sufficient, and

Whereas, after being tied 1–1 at the conclusion of regulation play, and still similarly deadlocked after two 15-minute overtime periods, the two teams then required three rounds of penalty shootout competition before the Phantoms emerged victorious, capturing the 2015 Division IV title, the 17th championship in the team's history, and

Whereas, the tired, but thrilled, Proctor players included Braedon Fox, Shaun Blanchard, Curtis Tomlinson, Elijah Akin, Andre Greb, Logan Landon, Gannon McKearin, Nick Ojala, Joe Parker, Derek Almond, Patrick Carroll, Nate Greb, Jacob Perkins, Dylan Scott, Solomon Parker, and Joe Valerio, and

Whereas, head coach Chad Wilson and assistant coaches Jay Wilson and John Ojala had taught the boys the patience and perseverance required to endure successfully through such an unusually lengthy championship contest, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Proctor High School Division IV championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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