

**No. R-397. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Essex High School Hornets Metro Division girls' hockey championship team.**

(H.C.R.287)

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Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, the talented Essex High School Hornets girls' hockey team took to the ice for the 2013–2014 season and sustained only one loss all season, and

Whereas, when the regular hockey season was finished, Essex was awarded the first seed for the Metro Division tournament, reconfirming the team's proficiency on the ice, and

Whereas, after defeating Missisquoi and Colchester high schools in the quarterfinal and semifinal tournament rounds respectively, Essex earned a trip to the University of Vermont for a challenging Metro Division championship game against perennial contender Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans), and

Whereas, despite trailing 2–0 at the conclusion of the second period, the Hornets rallied during the third period, scoring twice and sending the game into overtime, and they scored the decisive third goal with 6:15 left in the overtime period, and

Whereas, the ecstatic Hornets who clinched Essex's fourth girls' hockey Metro Division title were Victoria Gibson, Sara Manley, Amanda Sinkewicz, Bailey Gaskill, Sydney Laplant, Alexandra Celia, Haley Drury, Kathleen Young, Justine Martin, Melanie Theriault, Mackenzie Burnett, Nicole Foice, Victoria Bean, Avery Macgillivray, Sarah Tobey, Kayleigh Daniels, Anna Mechler, Tiffany Barnes, Julie Pearce, Lindsay Hallowell, and Mary Simons, and Head Coach John Maddalena was extremely proud of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Essex High School Hornets Metro Division girls' hockey championship team, and be it further

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