

No. R-377. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV boys' basketball championship team.

(H.C.R.287)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, 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, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, the 2015–2016 Proctor boys' basketball team continued last season's strong performance on the hardwood floor, reflecting a squad that won the 2015 Division IV championship, and

Whereas, the Phantoms concluded regular season play in fine form and were ranked as the second-seeded team for the Division IV playoff competition, and

Whereas, in the postseason games, Proctor performed superbly, winning a place in the Division IV championship contest against the top-ranked Twinfield Trojans, and

Whereas, at the Barre Auditorium, the two schools' fans witnessed a close contest that the Phantoms won narrowly, 32–30, after having trailed 29–28 with less than a minute to play, and

Whereas, the Phantoms who persevered to bring a second consecutive boys' basketball championship to Proctor included Curtis Tomlinson, Kyle Miles, Braedon Fox, Nick Swane, Logan Landon, Gannon McKearin, Nick Ojala, Andre Greb, Joe Parker, and Derek Almond, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jake Eaton and Assistant Coach Rick Eaton guided the team expertly, and team manager Greg Roth provided valuable support all season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV boys' basketball championship team, and be it further

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