

**No. R-379. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Enosburg High School Hornets Division III girls' basketball championship team.**

(H.C.R.289)

Offered by: Representatives Fiske of Enosburgh, Pearce of Richford, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Connor of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gamache of Swanton, Keenan of St. Albans City, Murphy of Fairfax, Parent of St. Albans Town, Savage of Swanton, and Turner of Milton

Offered by: Senator Degree

Whereas, the 2015–2016 Enosburg High School girls' basketball team merited the top seed for post-season play, a clear indication this Franklin County squad was a potential divisional champion, and

Whereas, this assumption proved true, as the Hornets played their way into the Division III final in Barre, where, to no one's surprise, their opponent was the second-seeded team from Thetford Academy, and

Whereas, the Hornets were athletically and mentally prepared to take on the challenge of a Thetford team that included four players making a second consecutive championship game appearance, and

Whereas, the game's exciting first half concluded with Enosburg holding a slim 23–22 lead, but the Hornets' offensive prowess was unleashed in the second half, and Enosburg earned a 52–37 victory and the 2016 Division III title, and

Whereas, the Hornets' (21–3) victorious season was the result of team members Phelan Howell, Brooke St. Onge, Lilly Ashton, Cassie Collins, Emmah Ovitt, Mariah Archambault, Kalie Chamberlain, Cheyanne Gagne, Kyla Perry, Randi Barry, Emilee Bose, Jenna Bessette, and Brianna Severence, and

Whereas, Head Coach Gary Geddes and Assistant Coaches Dean Wright, Maria Gleason, and Chad Lovelette brought their wise advice to the Hornets, and student manager Allison Machia always offered great assistance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Enosburg High School Hornets Division III championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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