

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 308

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I championship girls' basketball team

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Quimby of Concord, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, for the last five consecutive years, the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks won the Division I girls' basketball crown, but the top-seeded St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers were set to change this recent pattern when they met the second-seeded Redhawks in Burlington in the 2018 Division I championship game, and

Whereas, the combination of a Hilltopper turning in the strongest individual scoring performance at a Division I girls' basketball final in over a decade plus a skilled St. Johnsbury defensive effort threatened the Redhawks' title reign from the opening whistle, and

Whereas, St. Johnsbury surged ahead 16–7 after the first quarter, was in command 23–11 at halftime, and easily won the game 48–33 and the Division I title, completing a memorable 22–2 season on the basketball court, and

Whereas, these dynasty toppling Hilltoppers were Saleena Porter, Kayla Matte, Sadie Stetson, Neva Bostic, Josie Moulton, Josie Choiniere, and Grace Phelps, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jack Driscoll and Assistant Coach Beth Choiniere provided always useful pointers and welcome encouragement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to St. Johnsbury Academy.