

No. R-19. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Essex Union High School Hornets State championship boys' volleyball team.

(H.C.R.8)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, volleyball has gained in popularity among high school athletes, and

Whereas, sufficient interest has developed in hitting the large ball across the net that the Vermont Principals' Association has awarded the sport exhibition status for both boys and girls competition, and

Whereas, as an exhibition sport, the boys' and girls' State volleyball championship is organized with all participating schools in a unified or open competition, and

Whereas, 2014 was the second year that State championship titles were awarded in volleyball, and

Whereas, the boys' championship game was played at Johnson State College, and Essex Union High School defeated Champlain Valley Union High School in a decisive 3–0 victory, and

Whereas, the Hornets have established an immediate reputation for volleyball excellence, having captured their second consecutive State title and earning a 9–1 2014 record, and

Whereas, the 2014 Essex boy volleyball players were Spencer Sochin, Ethan Harvey, Omkar Borse, Scott Lyon, Caleb Root, Jacob O'Connell, Andrew Wagner, Noah Eaton, Parker Ryan, Isaac Johnson, Marsh Palin, and Ian Audette, and their great coach was Karen Chesser, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Essex Union High School Hornets State championship boys' volleyball team, and be it further

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