

No. R-256. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Twinfield Union High School Trojans Division IV championship boys' basketball team.

(H.C.R.157)

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle & Pollina

Whereas, cheering on the Twinfield Union High School Trojans 2011 boys' basketball team proved to be an exhilarating experience from their opening tip-off until the season's grand championship finale at the Barre Auditorium, and

Whereas, when regular season play concluded, the undefeated Trojans had earned a second seed for the playoff tournament, and

Whereas, as many players and fans anticipated, the championship contest matched Twinfield against the first-seeded Danville High School located just 17 miles north of Twinfield on Route 2, and

Whereas, Twinfield scored the first five points and never trailed Danville, but the Indians were still talented opponents, and

Whereas, the Indians tied the game at 13–all, but the combination of jumper and bucket shots enabled Twinfield to finish the first quarter ahead 17–13, and

Whereas, Danville briefly equaled Twinfield on the scoring board early in the second quarter, but by halftime, the Trojans were leading 31–26, and at the third quarter's conclusion, owned a 48–38 advantage, and

Whereas, although Danville put on a final 8–0 surge at the fourth quarter's start, Twinfield followed with a succession of 10 successful foul-line shots to

win the game 64–58 and the 2011 Division IV boys' basketball championship, and

Whereas, the Trojans who achieved an impressive 24–0 undefeated season were Chet Tyrol, Miguel Gonzales, Avery Whitcomb, Dillon Austin, Jacob Chouinard, Brandon Gibbs, Neil Weinreich, Tyson Robinson, Chad Copeland, David Codling, Cody Brickey, Ethan Barnett, Bradley Brickey, and Merle Darling, and

Whereas, Twinfield coach Ira Wheeler and assistant coach Jeremy Cushing provided inspiring leadership, and team manager Jack Whalen was of great assistance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Twinfield Union High School Trojans Division IV championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

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