

**No. R-340. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' soccer team.**

(H.C.R.234)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, Webb of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Lyons and Snelling

Whereas, despite the challenge of replacing 12 graduated seniors, the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' soccer team earned the first-seed in Division I postseason play, proceeding onward to the championship game against the third-seeded South Burlington High School Rebels, and

Whereas, at the 28th minute of the game's first half, a Redhawk executed a cross kick that rebounded and which a teammate forcefully drove into the net for the game's opening goal, and

Whereas, coming into the second half holding a slim one-point lead, CVU was searching for opportunities to increase its scoring advantage, and

Whereas, 12 minutes into the second half, a Redhawk forced a turnover and accurately aimed the ball over the Rebel goalkeeper's head for the day's second goal, and

Whereas, later in the second period, two more CVU goals, one on a penalty kick, were scored just 18 seconds apart, and the 4-0 Redhawk lead held for the balance of the game, and

Whereas, the active Redhawk offense was supported with a solid defensive backup which limited the Rebels to a single shot on goal, and

Whereas, the game's outcome mirrored the other encounters between the two teams in 2011 in which the Redhawks repeatedly denied the Rebels a single goal, and

Whereas, the hard-working Redhawks were thrilled to have defeated the Rebels and clinch the 2011 Division I girls' soccer title, the school's first since 2006, and

Whereas, this impressive roster of CVU soccer players consisted of Kristen Place, Sienna Searles, Paige Dubrul, Audrey Allegretta, Olivia Matthews, Emily Kinneston, Bryn Philibert, Anne Spector, Kaelyn Kohlasch, Abby Eddy, Kate Raszka, Audrey Morehouse, Nathalie Nostrand, Sophia Steinhoff, Sarah Monteith, Emma Davitt, Lily Harris, Taylor Goldsborough, Sara Lewis, Haliana Burhans, Laura Jennings, Shelby Hanlon, and Mackenzie Kingston, and Head Coach Brad Parker and Assistant Coaches Chris Smith and Katherine Riley were extremely proud of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

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