

No. R-96. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots on winning their 34th consecutive State wrestling championship.

(H.C.R.77)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, at the 2023 State wrestling championship tournament held at Vergennes, the Patriots' historic dominance of the sport was challenged, and

Whereas, unlike in other years, when multiple Patriots won their weight-class competitions, in 2023, only one Mt. Anthony team member achieved this victory, and

Whereas, this hurdle proved surmountable as the Patriots adopted a focused team strategy and battled to seven top-three weight-class placements, which cumulatively tallied to a solid 219–157.50 victory over runner-up Colchester, further extending Mt. Anthony's extraordinary consecutive championship streak to 34 years, and

Whereas, this season's great Patriot wrestlers were Aaron Johnson, Alex Perez, Schylar Francis, Carson Herzfeld, James Murphy, Ryan Marsden, Aiden Riordan, Spencer Boucher, Shawn Gassaway, Asa Reis, Tyler Monick, Logan Davis, Duncan Harrington, and Aaron Collette, and

Whereas, Head Coach Frank Gaudette, assistant coaches Paul Monick, Corey Greene, John Bushee, Scott Legacy II, Scott Frost, and Ken Volkmer, and team managers Jasmine Bushee and Emily Perry were proud of their team's amazing accomplishment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots on winning their 34th consecutive State wrestling championship, and be it further

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