

NO. R-18. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
SEAN ROSS OF MILTON HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE 2008
DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

(H.C.R.2)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero and Trombley of Grand Isle

Whereas, high school cross-country running is an autumn sport that reflects a special combination of both team and individual competition, and

Whereas, on the individual level, one of the top Vermont runners this past season was Sean Ross, a Milton High School student who ran in Division II, and

Whereas, Sean Ross' distinctive running style is punctuated with a fast-clipped pace during the closing mile of the traditional five-kilometer racing distance, and

Whereas, after a fall full of local meets, the state's high school cross-country runners gather in late October for the ultimate test, the state championship held along the rolling trail at Thetford Academy which is generally rated as one of the best five-kilometer running courses in Vermont, and

Whereas, in his typical fashion, Sean Ross did not quickly leap out in front of the other runners in the Division II championship race but instead ran steadily with several top contenders for much of the way and reserved his underlying strength and speed for the race's final kilometer, and

Whereas, his strategic planning paid a great personal dividend as he crossed the finish line first in a time of 17:46 to clinch the 2008 Division II individual cross-country title, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Sean Ross on winning the 2008 Division II individual cross-country championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sean Ross at Milton High School.