

**No. R-409. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Rutland High School Raiders championship boys' alpine skiing team.**

(H.C.R.290)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City and McNeil of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Flory, Carris and Mullin

Whereas, a great team of Rutland Raiders was among the 84 boy alpine skiers representing 14 Vermont high schools who converged at Sugarbush Mountain on March 1 to compete in the state championship meet, and

Whereas, this skiing season finale entailed a single-run giant slalom race in the morning and a two-run slalom competition in the afternoon, and

Whereas, at the morning's conclusion, Rutland held the lowest team score, the objective in competitive alpine skiing, a result achieved in part with individual Raiders finishing in second and sixth place among the skiers, and

Whereas, the two afternoon slalom runs were hampered due to slushy snow conditions on a warm day, but the competitors boy skiers, despite an unusually large number of falls, persevered, and

Whereas, the two slalom runs' combined times included a sixth-place-finishing Raider whose strong performance on the slopes contributed to the Rutland team's winning score of 149, a solid 22 points in front of its nearest competitor, Burr & Burton Academy, and

Whereas, the Raider boy skiers who participated in the championship meet at Sugarbush were Dan Wigmore, Tyler Flinn, Brendan Bucksbaum, Thomas Bradder, Reese Rotella, Chris Wigmore, and Ed Carey, and

Whereas, during the course of the season, Raiders Leo Cohen, Dylan Rotella, Tyler Unwin, Jeremy Reich, Dominic Wysolmerski, and Garrit Anderson skied skillfully and swiftly, and

Whereas, the Rutland 2010 boys' alpine skiing championship was one-half of first-year Head Coach Tyler Weideman's and veteran Assistant Coach Dawn Adams' winning winter on the slopes as the Raiders girl alpine skiers were also crowned state champions, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Rutland High School Raiders championship boys' alpine skiing team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tyler Weideman.