

No. R-419. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots Division I championship boys' Nordic ski team.

(H.C.R.302)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Krawczyk of Bennington, Miller of Shaftsbury and Mook of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, the Mount Anthony Union High School boys' Nordic ski team was a clear contender for the 2010 Division I championship, and

Whereas, the Nordic skiing championship is a two-day event, starting with the freestyle events, including individual and team relay races, conducted at the Craftsbury Nordic Center, and

Whereas, the Patriot boys finished third, sixth, and seventh among the top ten skiers participating in the individual race and third among the relay teams, giving them a comfortable 21-point lead at the end of the freestyle competition, and

Whereas, the skiers traveled to Prospect Mountain in Woodford for the second day's events of classic-style competition, and the Patriots were right at home on the course where they regularly train, and

Whereas, in the individual race, the Mount Anthony boys placed fourth, fifth, eighth, tenth, 11th, and 12th in the 79-skier field, and

Whereas, when the individual and relay races of the second day had concluded, the Mount Anthony Union High School boys' Nordic ski team had earned a two-day total of 90 points, and secured a 56-point margin of victory

over second-place Mount Mansfield Union High School, and the 2010 Division I boys' Nordic skiing championship joined the girls' team which achieved a similar victory at Prospect Mountain, and

Whereas, the skiers who made 2010 a great season of boys' Nordic skiing at Mount Anthony Union High School included Tyler Greenawalt, Michael Hurley, Simon Lyon, Travis Mattison, Jacob Reisler, Michael Smith, Jeffrey Thibodeau, Brian Vargo, and Miles Yucht, and

Whereas, head coach Bruce Smith, and assistant coach Rob Short served as great teachers and mentors for these fine skiers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots Division I championship boys' Nordic ski team, and be it further

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