

No. R-51. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I and New England championship girls' cross-country team.

(H.C.R.27)

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 Ashe, Baruth, Fox, Lyons, Miller and Snelling

Whereas, after a laudable season of speedy victories, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks entered the 2010 state championship meet at Thetford Academy eagerly anticipating their chance to dash along the carefully routed five-kilometer course, and

Whereas, the CVU girls ran with agility and determination, with the team's five-member squad finishing third through sixth and tenth among the dozen participating runners and capturing a first-place team standing with 28 points, considerably ahead of second-place Essex, which finished with a 55-point tally, and

Whereas, the Redhawks now aimed for the even more illustrious honor of being crowned New England's 2010 premier girls' high school cross-country team, a meet also run at Thetford Academy, and

Whereas, as expected, the regional championship proved a more challenging race, but still the Redhawks finished with 24th-, 25th-, 28th-, 32nd-, and 62nd-place finishes garnering 88 points, a 33-point advantage over second-place LaSalle Academy from Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, the entire squad of 2010 CVU girls' cross-country runners consisting of Rachel Baginski, Kristin Bauer, Elsa Bock, Ada Brandt, Cally Braun, Erin Carter, Carly Caswell, Talia Cohen, Ellen Colwell, Ming Fen Congdon, Charlotte Crelly-Byers, Delanie Cynewski, Ashley Degree, Adrienne Devita, Julianne Devita, Dallas Dodd, Autumn Eastman, Kaitlyn Fountain, Anna Franceshetti, Sierra Frisbee, Kestral Grevatt, Maya Grevatt, Laura Harris, Sophie Hess, Fiona Higgins, Julia Hughes, Hannah Johnson, Alexsey Jordick, Alex Krupp, Amanda Lougee, Lisa Monteith, Alexandra Murphy, Elizabeth Palmer, Laura Rauser, Elizabeth Rensch, Kayla Servin, Olivia Slater, Ellen Snyder, Summer Spillane, Taylor Spillane, Claire Trotter, Isabelle Unger, Rose Watts, and Chelsea Wiggins is extremely proud of its state and regional championships, and

Whereas, the CVU cross-country coaching staff, including Head Coach Scott Bliss and assistant coaches Cari Causey, Ryan Robitaille, and James Donegan, did a splendid job throughout the 2010 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I and New England cross-country girls' championship team, and be it further

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