

**No. R-82. House concurrent resolution honoring the 2010 Harwood Union High School Division II girls' cross-country championship team.**

(H.C.R.56)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Greshin of Warren, Donahue of Northfield, Ellis of Waterbury and Grad of Moretown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, after capturing the 2009 Division II girls' cross-country championship, the Harwood Union High School Highlanders were eager to demonstrate their enduring running talent, and

Whereas, the 2010 championship meet was held, as has become traditional, at the Thetford Academy cross-country course and proved to be an extremely rewarding event for the Harwood girls, and

Whereas, a Highlander was the first-place finisher of the five-kilometer run, and her superb teammates finished third, seventh, tenth, and thirteenth, and

Whereas, when these combined finishes were tallied, Harwood was the team with the lowest and therefore the winning point total, and

Whereas, at 33 points, Harwood came in a solid 35 points ahead of its nearest rival, second-place Middlebury Union High School, repeating its 2009 accomplishment, and

Whereas, all of the girls on the 2010 Harwood cross-country roster, including Jaime Thomas, Laurel Whitney, Kate Stevens, Olivia Nishi, Hannah Woodruff, Haley Robinson, Yana Lotspeich, and Mariah Eilers, ran their best throughout the fall cross-country season, and

Whereas, Coach John Kerrigan and Assistant Coach Tom Strasser inspired their students to outpace their competition, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Harwood Union High School Division II girls' cross-country championship team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Kerrigan at Harwood Union High School.