

No. R-170. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Woodstock Union High School Wasps on winning their second consecutive Division II boys' Nordic skiing championship.

(H.C.R.131)

Offered by: Representative Clarkson of Woodstock

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, having won the 2010 boys' Nordic skiing championship, the Woodstock Wasps were ready to hit the snow for another exciting winter of competition, and

Whereas, the Woodstock skiers sped by many skillful competitors all winter, but the state championship tournament—the first day of which was held at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center and the second at Mountain Top Nordic Ski and Snowshoe Center in Chittenden—is the ultimate event of the season, and

Whereas, after the first day's round of classic-style skiing at Craftsbury, the Wasps headed to Chittenden for the second and decisive freestyle competition, and

Whereas, although Woodstock skis in Division II, the Wasps were focused on all the competitors both in Division I and in Division II, and

Whereas, in the morning 5.5-km race, the Wasps finished first, second, and third among their Division II opponents but were thrilled to have ranked first, second, and fifth among all the skiers, and

Whereas, in the afternoon 4 × 2.5 km relay, the Wasps were again first overall, finishing ten seconds ahead of the top Division I team from Champlain Valley Union High School, and

Whereas, among the Division II participating schools, Woodstock's 67 points were the best, far ahead of second-place U-32 at 112 and third-place BFA-Fairfax at 182, and

Whereas, regardless of whether they skied in the state championship tournament, all the Wasp skiers, including Josh Bassette, Griffin Boswell, Jordan Fields, Bradley Hinson, Charlie Kahn, Yuning Liu, Harry Linowski, and Jefferson Tucker, did a superb job on the trail, and

Whereas, Head Coach Nick Mahood and Assistant Coaches Brandon Little and Joy Grossman were extremely proud of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate the 2011 Woodstock Union High School Wasps on winning their second consecutive Division II boys' Nordic skiing championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Woodstock Union High School.