

No. R-112. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots' 25th consecutive state and seventh New England championship wrestling team.

(H.C.R.74)

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

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, the legendary Mount Anthony Union High School (MAU) Patriots' wrestling team continued to surpass its Vermont opponents in 2013, and

Whereas, at the 2013 state championship meet in Vergennes, the Patriots earned eight individual championships and amassed 324 points, overwhelming second-place St. Johnsbury Academy with a 217-point victory margin, and

Whereas, as if this 25th consecutive state championship were not a sufficient capstone for a great season, the Patriots proceeded to the 2013 New England high school championship meet in Providence, Rhode Island and again impressed all in attendance, and

Whereas, MAU clinched two individual championships, three finalist slots, and four place finisher positions as the team compiled 109 points, easily topping five-time defending champion Timberlane Regional High School of Plaistow, New Hampshire for the Patriots' seventh regional crown, and

Whereas, the wrestlers who made this historic season a reality were Tyler Raetz, Troy Gassaway, Dylan LaFountain, Kyle Fletcher, Miguel Calixto, Bailey Willard, Houston Shaler, Vincent Pagan, Damon Young, Tyler Mattison, Austin Price, Brandon Marcoux-Schaefer, Jack Luciano, and Jesse Webb, and

Whereas, they had the support of statisticians Samantha Mayer, Cassidy Carpenter, and Andre Anne Chenaille, manager Jett Willard, and head coach Scott Legacy, who has directed all 25 state championship teams and who had the great assistance of Brian Coon, Frank Gaudette, Dan Pierce, Scott Legacy II, Jeff Whitesell, Robert LaBrake, Bucky Noyes, and Eric Becker, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots' 25th consecutive state and seventh New England championship wrestling team, and be it further

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