

No. R-345. House concurrent resolution congratulating U.S. Navy Ensign Matthew McVay on his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy with a 4.0 GPA.

(H.C.R.250)

Offered by: Representatives Miller of Shaftsbury, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Champion of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Mook of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, and Wilson of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, as a student at Mt. Anthony Union High School, Matt McVay enrolled in several Advance Placement classes that broadened his knowledge base and instilled in him good learning and studying skills, and

Whereas, the character-building experience he gained as a member of the Mt. Anthony championship wrestling team proved of great value, and

Whereas, after graduating from Mt. Anthony Union High School in 2008 and attending prep school for a year, Matt McVay was admitted to the class of 2013 at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and

Whereas, once in Annapolis, he applied his Mt. Anthony academic and athletic experiences in a far more rigorous and competitive environment, and

Whereas, Matt McVay outshone nearly all his U.S. Naval Academy classmates, and

Whereas, he was one of only 12 students, in a class of 1,060, to earn a perfect 4.0 GPA, an especially remarkable accomplishment at the U.S. Naval Academy, and

Whereas, Matt McVay was commissioned a U.S. Navy Ensign upon his graduation in the spring of 2013, and

Whereas, since October 2013, he has been enrolled in the academically demanding Nuclear Power School (NPS) at the Navy Nuclear Power Training Command, and

Whereas, following the completion of his NPS curriculum, Matt McVay will continue his studies in Ballston Spa, N.Y, where he will learn to operate the type of reactor that powers a nuclear submarine, and

Whereas, Matt McVay will complete his training with the Submarine Officer Basic Course in Groton, Connecticut and then be assigned to serve on a U.S. Navy submarine, and

Whereas, his outstanding success at the U.S. Naval Academy merits special recognition, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates U.S. Navy Ensign Matthew McVay on his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy with a 4.0 GPA and wishes him every success in his U.S. Navy career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Matthew McVay.