

No. R-379. House concurrent resolution congratulating Devin Logan on winning the silver medal at the first Olympic slopestyle skiing women's competition.

(H.C.R.274)

Offered by: Representatives Moran of Wardsboro, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Goodwin of Weston, Hebert of Vernon, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Mrowicki of Putney, Partridge of Windham, Stuart of Brattleboro, Toleno of Brattleboro, and Trieber of Rockingham

Offered by: Senators Galbraith, Hartwell, Sears, and White

Whereas, freeskiing was established in the 1990s and entails tricks, jumps, and different types of obstacles, and

Whereas, slopeside skiing, a form of freeskiing, had its Olympic premiere at the 2014 games in Sochi, Russia, and

Whereas, one of the world's premier slopestyle freeskiers is Devin Logan of Dover who has competed as both a slopestyle and halfpipe skier in freestyle competition, and

Whereas, at 15 years of age, she captured second place in halfpipe skiing at the U.S. freeskiing championships, and

Whereas, in 2011, she won a bronze medal in halfpipe skiing at the European X Games, and

Whereas, the competency and creativity Devin Logan has demonstrated on the slopes earned her the Association of Freeskiing Professionals 2011 and 2012 women's championships, and

Whereas, while undergoing rehabilitation after a knee injury following her victory at the August 2012 New Zealand World Cup halfpipe, she became a freeskiing judge, a role that enabled her to fine-tune her knowledge of the sport, and

Whereas, after healing, Devin Logan returned to the slopes in time to qualify for the 2014 U.S. Olympic team, and

Whereas, Devin Logan's trip to Sochi, Russia, was a most memorable experience as she won the silver medal in the first Olympic women's freestyle event, and

Whereas, in celebration of her special Olympic silver medal victory, Devin Day, featuring a parade through Dover culminating in a welcoming ceremony at Mt. Snow, will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2014, and

Whereas, special recognition is due to the other Vermont Olympic medal winners, including Kelly Clark (Olympic bronze in halfpipe snowboarding), Hannah Kearney (bronze in moguls), Mikaela Shiffrin (gold in slalom), and Alex Diebold (bronze in snowboard cross), as well as all medal-winning members of the 2014 U.S. Winter Olympic team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Devin Logan on winning the silver medal at the first Olympic slopestyle skiing women's competition, and be it further

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