

No. R-187. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jessica Diggins on winning a silver medal at the FIS (International Ski Federation) Nordic World Ski Championships 2015.

(H.C.R.144)

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton and Olsen of Londonderry

Whereas, prior to 2015, an American woman had never won a medal, as a solo skier, at a major international Nordic ski race, and

Whereas, Jessie Diggins was born in Minnesota, but, as a skier, she has trained at Stratton Mountain, and she is a member of the Stratton Mountain School's SMS T2 elite Nordic ski team, and

Whereas, as part of a duo-member team with Kikkan Randall, she won a gold medal at the FIS (International Ski Federation) Nordic World Ski Championships 2013, and

Whereas, Jessie Diggins was honored to be named to the 2014 U.S. Winter Olympics team and placed a respectable eighth in the 15-kilometer skiathlon, and

Whereas, at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2015 held in Falun, Sweden, she wrote a new page in the history of American women's international Nordic skiing competition, and

Whereas, Jessie Diggins won a silver medal in the 10-kilometer freestyle race, representing our nation and her sport with skill, speed, and grace, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jessica Diggins on winning a silver medal at the FIS (International Ski Federation) Nordic World Ski Championships 2015, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jessica Diggins and to the Stratton Mountain School.