

No. R-445. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots State championship wrestling team.

(H.C.R.368)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Miller of Shaftsbury, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, entering the 2015–2016 wrestling season, the Mt. Anthony Union High School (MAU) Patriots were defending the team’s extraordinary State championship record that has endured for 27 consecutive years, and

Whereas, 31-year veteran Coach Scott Legacy had announced that this would be his final MAU season, motivating the team to end the famed Patriot coach’s career with a State championship, and

Whereas, the wrestlers strove all season to perfect their skills and be ready for the decisive championship meet at Mill River Union High School, and

Whereas, the Patriots did not disappoint their famous coach, as the team soared to nearly unimagined heights amassing an astounding 311 points, 147 more than second-place Champlain Valley Union High School, and bringing home to MAU the school’s 28th consecutive wrestling State championship, and

Whereas, these dedicated Patriot wrestlers included Tyler Burgess, Bryce Bush, Calvin Call, Noah Call, Colin Crowley, Calvin Hayford, Dakota King, Chris Mayer, Gage McLaughlin, Zac Oldham, Austin Prendergast, Tyler Raetz, Sebastian Rocher, Dylan Ross, Zack Sauer, Tyson Sauer, Ashdin Schaefer, Keenan Taylor, and Andre Wright, and

Whereas, the all-important and detailed-oriented team statisticians were Mackenzie Glanovsky, Mariah Sauer-Yerke, Anna Jacobs, Taylor Bushee, Nikia Hebbard, and Sabrina Weber, and

Whereas, Head Coach Scott Legacy, and Assistant Coaches Brian Coon, Frank Gaudette, Bucky Noyes, Dan Pierce, Steve Forrest, and Jimmy Zupko were each superb contributors to the team’s success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots State championship wrestling team, and be it further

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