

No. R-330. House concurrent resolution congratulating all Vermonters competing for the United States in the 2010 Olympics in British Columbia.

(H.C.R.237)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Vermont, the home of some of America's best downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, and snowboarding athletes, is one of the primary centers in the United States for competition in these sports, and

Whereas, the 2010 Winter Olympics will be held this month from February 12 through 28 in British Columbia, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, Vermonters and other competitors who trained on Green Mountain trails are well represented on the 2010 U.S. Winter Olympics team in several sports, and

Whereas, the Vermonters selected to represent our country in the 2010 Winter Olympics are a group of extremely dedicated and talented athletes who have worked over many years to earn this special honor in their respective sports, and

Whereas, the names, home communities, and sports of the Vermonters headed to British Columbia include Kelly Clark, West Dover, snowboarding—halfpipe; Lindsey Jacobellis, Stratton, snowboarding—snowboardcross; Nolan Kasper, Warren, downhill skiing; Hannah Kearney, Norwich, freestyle skiing—moguls; Chelsea Marshall, Pittsfield, downhill skiing; Andy Newell,

Shaftsbury, cross-country skiing; Liz Stephen, East Montpelier, cross-country skiing; Hannah Teter, Belmont, snowboarding–halfpipe, and

Whereas, Caitlin Compton of Minneapolis, cross-country skiing, is a former resident of Warren and graduated from Harwood Union High School, and Michael Morse of Boston, downhill skiing, attended Killington Mountain School, and

Whereas, the thoughts of the members of the General Assembly are with Kevin Pearce and his family as he continues to recover at a Utah hospital from injuries sustained in a practice snowboarding run earlier this winter, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates all Vermonters competing for the United States in the 2010 Olympics in British Columbia, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to the family of Kevin Pearce in Norwich, to the Vermont Ski Areas Association in recognition of our state's unsurpassed skiing heritage, and to the Whistler Athlete Village at the 2010 Winter Olympics site in Whistler, British Columbia.