

No. R-81. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Montpelier High School Solons Ultimate State Open championship and Spirit Award team.

(S.C.R.6)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

Whereas, Ultimate is a fast-paced game using a flying disc that is self-refereed, and

Whereas, in recent years, Ultimate has evolved as a club sport at Vermont high schools, and, in 2014, 20 schools fielded a team, and

Whereas, the Montpelier varsity boys' squad proved adept at mastering the strategies of the sport, and

Whereas, in the State Open championship competition, Montpelier advanced to the final contest in Essex after defeating Colchester and St. Johnsbury respectively in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, and

Whereas, the Solon boys displayed their skills as Ultimate players, defeating perennial champions BFA-Fairfax 15–11 to capture Montpelier's first title, and

Whereas, the Montpelier boys were also co-winners of the tournament's coveted Spirit Award, an honor bestowed on them by their peers, and

Whereas, the roster of dedicated Solon Ultimate players included Zach Acosta, George Aldrich, Colby Anderson Andresen, Isaac Avery-Padberg, Ivan Bansah, Ian Browning, Reed Browning, Aidan Casner, Elijah Coolidge, Benjamin Crane, Kirby Gordon, Anders Heyerdahl, Julian Kelly, George Valentine, and Fox Winters, and

Whereas, Head Coach and Coach of the Year Anne Watson deserves much of the credit for the increasing popularity of Ultimate at Montpelier High School and the Solons' 2014 successful season, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Montpelier High School Solons Ultimate State Open championship and Spirit Award winning team, *and be it further*

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