

No. R-135. House concurrent resolution congratulating Drew Duffy on winning the super-G title at the 2015 U.S. Alpine Championships.

(H.C.R.99)

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Grad of Moretown, and Greshin of Warren

Whereas, the U.S. Alpine Championships is a premier downhill skiing competition attracting the nation's best downhill ski racers, and

Whereas, Drew Duffy attended the Green Mountain Valley School in Fayston, a world class ski academy, where he sharpened his speed and agility on the mountain slopes, and

Whereas, based on Drew Duffy's strong performance at a U.S. National Ski Team tryout, his winning a silver medal at the National Junior Championships, and a 19th-place super-G race finish at a prior year's U.S. Alpine Championships, he was awarded a spot on the 2014 U.S. Development (ski) Team, and

Whereas, when Drew Duffy approached the starting line for the super-G race at the 2015 U.S. Alpine Championships, held at the Sugarloaf ski area in Maine, he was seeded roughly in the middle of the 49 participating skiers, and

Whereas, although he previously won a 2012 giant slalom race at Stratton Mountain and a 2014 super-G race at Burke Mountain, neither close observers of national ski racing nor Drew Duffy thought he was a contender for first place at Sugarloaf, and

Whereas, Drew Duffy skied down the Sugarloaf slope at more than 60 miles per hour, recognizing that he was completing the course at a rather fast clip, and

Whereas, when all the scores were tallied, Drew Duffy was delighted to learn that he had won this nationally significant super-G race, and

Whereas, not only was Drew Duffy the fastest skier in the race, he was the only competitor under 21 years of age to earn a top 10 finishing time, and

Whereas, this 2015 U.S. alpine super-G win is a major and unexpected milestone in Drew Duffy's ski racing career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Drew Duffy on winning the super-G race at the 2015 U.S. Alpine championships, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Drew Duffy,