

**No. R-320. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Matt Hynes on being named the 2015-2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year.**

(S.C.R.35)

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, Pollina, Balint, and Mullin,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

*Whereas*, the Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA Today High School Sports, selects outstanding female and male high school athletes, in every state and the District of Columbia, as Gatorade Players of the Year, and

*Whereas*, for the 2015–2016 school year, for the sport of boys' cross country, the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year is Montpelier High School junior Matt Hynes, and

*Whereas*, Matt Hynes is a speedy runner, who won major cross country events during the 2015 season, including the individual titles at the Northern Vermont Athletic Conference Mountain Division meet and at the Burlington Invitational, and

*Whereas*, at the 2015 State championship in Thetford, Matt Hynes was at his best, winning the individual Division II title with an impressive course time of 16:59, and

*Whereas*, his State championship run enabled the Montpelier Solons to clinch the 2015 Division II team title, and

*Whereas*, the Solons' cross country coach describes Matt Hynes as a coach's dream, and

*Whereas*, Matt Hynes is a studious young man, who has a 3.39 grade average, and

*Whereas*, he volunteers at a local homeless shelter and in environmental preservation activities, and

*Whereas*, Matt Hynes is an ideal choice for designation as one of Vermont's 2015 Gatorade Players of the Year, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Matt Hynes on being named the 2015–2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Matt Hynes.