

No. R-396. House concurrent resolution recognizing the 2016 Middlebury Union High School Tigers boys' Nordic skiing team as the fastest Nordic skiers in the State of Vermont.

(H.C.R.307)

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Nuovo of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, Eastman of Orwell, and Smith of New Haven

Whereas, the minimal snowfalls this winter have challenged Nordic skiers at every turn on the course, and

Whereas, the Middlebury Union High School Tigers boys' Nordic skiing team persevered and practiced the best it could, and

Whereas, at the first day of championship competition, in the freestyle category, the Tigers ended with a 48-point advantage, and in the concluding second day of skiing, in the classic style, they captured the Division II title with a 92-point (77–169) victory over the second place U-32 Raiders, and

Whereas, the Tigers, who skied with a competence and speed greater than their Division I colleagues, included Tobias Broucke, Cade Christner, Ross Crowne, David Dregallo, Matthew Ferguson, Samuel Hodges, Thomas Hussey, Wyatt Norris, Harlow Punderson, Douglas Sandler, Julian Schmitt, Haven Tate, Nicholas Wilkerson, and

Whereas, coaches Hayden Shea, Barney Hodges, and Bruce Ingersoll were great mentors throughout the winter, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the 2016 Middlebury Union High School Tigers boys' Nordic skiing team as the fastest Nordic skiers in the State of Vermont, and be it further

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