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No. R-102. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 St. Johnsbury Academy girls' indoor track and field team on winning a third consecutive Division I indoor championship.

(H.C.R.77)

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Martel of Waterford, Quimby of Concord, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Benning and Kitchel

Whereas, the 2017 St. Johnsbury Hilltoppers girls' track and field team continued the tradition of superb athleticism and sportsmanship it has developed in recent years, and

Whereas, at the 2017 indoor track and field State championship meet, conducted at Norwich University, the Hilltoppers placed first in 10 of the 16 events including the dashes at the 55, 300, 1,000, and 1,600 meter distances; the 55-meter hurdles; the  $4\times400$  and  $4\times800$  meter relays; the high jump; the pole vault; and the weight throw, and

Whereas, these dazzling athletic performances across the spectrum of events enabled the Hilltoppers to win their third consecutive girls' indoor track and field Division I title with a 72-point margin, 206–134, over second-place Essex High School, and

Whereas, these outstanding Hilltopper athletes were Lauren Green, Athena Hendrick, Molly Moore, Quinnae Outerbridge, Hannah Ryan, Katherine Cowen, Celeste Lehoe, Alaura Rich, Bridget Webber, Hannah Wescott, Siniah Yates-Moses, Callahan Beck, Breanna Fearon, Lizzy Gilmartin, Riley Higgs, Emily Langham, Katie Neuharth, Lia Rotti, Jen Rotti, Taryn Tremblay, Rory Young, Sadie Chapman, Morgan Eames, and Lilly Leach, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chip Langmaid and event coaches Adam Kennedy, Steve Badgley, and Richard Boisseau were superb instructors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 St. Johnsbury Academy girls' indoor track and field team on winning a third consecutive Division I indoor championship, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to St. Johnsbury Academy.