

No. R-106. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers girls' track and field team on winning a second straight Division I outdoor championship.

(H.C.R.81)

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, at the 2016 State outdoor girls track and field competition, the defending Division I champions, the St Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers, won first place honors in both the 200 and 800 meter runs, the 100 and 300 hurdles, and the 4×400 and 4×800 meter relays, and

Whereas, the Hilltoppers set a State record in the 4×400, multiple school records, and qualified in several events for either regional or national competition, and

Whereas, overall, the Hilltoppers outpaced second-place Essex High School 154.7–120.2 to gain a second consecutive Division I championship, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chip Langmaid described this group of track and field athletes, consisting of Kristin Baldauf, Jessica Brink, Bettina Hammer, Bailey Hudson, Allie Peck, Chelsea Waldner, Julia Ash, Lauren Green, Emily Green, Quinnae Outerbridge, Hannah Ryan, Grace Cooke, Katherine Cowan, Annie Cunningham, Bridget Webber, Hannah Wescott, Siniah Yates-Moses, Callahan Beck, Neva Bostic, Lizzy Gilmartin, Rebecca Green, Riley Higgs, Jen Rotti, Lia Rotti, and Rory Young, as having more depth than he has ever coached in 27 years at St. Johnsbury Academy, and

Whereas, the essential event coaches were Adam Kennedy (sprints), Steve Badgley (throws), Annabelle Hicks (jumps), and Michael Zahner (pole vault), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates 2016 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers girls' track and field team on winning a second straight Division I outdoor championship, and be it further

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