

No. R-135. House concurrent resolution congratulating 2017 New England wrestling champion Nick Johnson of Milton High School.

(H.C.R.105)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero, Joseph of North Hero, and Juskiewicz of Cambridge

Whereas, Nick Johnson is one of the top high school wrestlers in Vermont, and

Whereas, during his outstanding 2016–2017 wrestling season, he earned three wins at tournaments within the State, and

Whereas, at the Vermont State championship wrestling meet, Nick Johnson scored a strong second-place finish in the 220 lb. weight class, and

Whereas, while proud of this nearly top result, Nick Johnson was confident that, with greater concentration and effort, he was capable of a first-place performance on the highest competitive level, and

Whereas, the opportunity to prove his assumption was almost immediately at hand as the 2017 New England wrestling championship meet was fast approaching, and

Whereas, Nick Johnson focused carefully and applied his maximum effort to earn a well-deserved win in the 220 lb. weight class at this premier regional wrestling event, and

Whereas, with his New England victory, Nick Johnson concluded a fantastic 23–3 personal record during the recently concluded 2016–2017 wrestling season, and

Whereas, during his three years as a member of the Milton High School wrestling team, Nick Johnson has tallied an enviable 47–12 overall record, and he is anticipating another great set of results during his upcoming senior year, and

Whereas, while wrestling is a sport at which Nick Johnson excels, he also plays on his school’s football team and participates in varsity track and field competition, and

Whereas, when not engaged in athletic activities, Nick Johnson enjoys his membership in Boy Scout Troop 631, and

Whereas, his wrestling coaches Philip Bidwell and Jeff Ames are extremely proud of Nick Johnson’s accomplishments on the wrestling mat, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates 2017 New England wrestling champion Nick Johnson of Milton High School, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Nick Johnson, Philip Bidwell, and Jeff Ames at Milton High School.