

No. R-213. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Harwood Union High School Highlanders State championship boys' alpine skiing team.

(H.C.R.174)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, although situated on the edge of the Mad River Valley, where some of Vermont's best alpine skiing courses are located, not since 2002 had Harwood Union High School won a championship in the sport that Vermonters can truly call their own, and

Whereas, the 2017 Harwood boys' alpine skiing team consisted of an extraordinary group of talented, enthusiastic, and dedicated athletes who sought to write a new page in the school's competitive alpine skiing history, and

Whereas, at the decisive State championship alpine skiing meet, the Highlander boys completed the meet's first day's slalom race holding a respectable third place, and after the giant slalom competition concluded on day 2, this cadre of strong skiers emerged with the low score (winning in alpine skiing) of 123 points; a 10-point advantage over runner-up Rutland, and

Whereas, these history-making alpine skiing Highlanders were Austin Taylor, Connor Woolley, Noah Williams, Ian Groom, Eli Moskowitz, Rex Rubinstein, Emmanuel L'Afficher, and Ian Rossi, and

Whereas, Coach Katie Westhelle instructed and motivated the boys to traverse the slopes gracefully and speedily, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2017 Harwood Union High School Highlanders State championship boys' alpine skiing team, and be it further

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