

No. R-252. House concurrent resolution congratulating Drake Hull of Rutland on winning the Vermont Golf Association's 2017 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship.

(H.C.R.203)

Offered by: Representative Juskiewicz of Cambridge

Whereas, as a four-year, lettered Rutland High School golfer, Drake Hull exhibited a passion for the sport and established a high playing standard for his team and for his peer golfers statewide, and

Whereas, while a member of the Rutland High School Raiders' Division I boys' golf team, he contributed to its winning the championship title in both 2012 and 2014, and

Whereas, a highlight of Drake Hull's 2014 championship tournament performance was a record six under par, 66 round, an important factor in his winning a second Division I individual title, an honor he first earned in 2013, and

Whereas, aside from his school-based golfing achievements, Drake Hull was named to the 2013–2014 First Team All-Future Collegians World Tour and qualified for the 2014 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, and

Whereas, after his high school graduation, Drake Hull enrolled at the University of Kansas as a Jayhawk golfer, earning placement on the Fall Athletic Director's and the Big 12 Commissioner's honor rolls as a business and sports management major, and

Whereas, Drake Hull earned a new place in Vermont's golfing annals, winning the 2017 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship at the Dorset Field Club, becoming the first Rutland Country Club representative since 1993 to garner this victory, and

Whereas, despite temporarily losing his two-shot, final-round lead as a result of a triple bogey on the eighth hole, Drake Hull rebounded, birdieing the 17th hole, breaking a leadership tie, and he then proceeded to birdie the 18th hole as well to conclude the round with a two-shot win, two under par (68), compiling an excellent overall tournament score of seven under par (273), and

Whereas, his impressive victory was a welcomed return to New England as Drake Hull is continuing his collegiate career closer to home as a University of Connecticut Husky, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Drake Hull of Rutland on winning the Vermont Golf Association's 2017 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship and wishes him every future success in his athletic and academic pursuits, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Drake Hull.