

No. R-413. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II championship girls' Nordic skiing team.

(H.C.R.339)

Offered by: Representatives Conlon of Cornwall, Norris of Shoreham, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, and Smith of New Haven

Whereas, as the defending Division II Nordic skiing girls' championship team, the Middlebury Union High School Tigers hit the trails this winter seeking to repeat their 2017 success, and

Whereas, despite securing first, ninth, and tenth place in the championship meet's first day's freestyle race at the Craftsbury Nordic Center, the Tigers returned home with a 21-point deficit, trailing the top-scoring U-32 Raiders, and

Whereas, nevertheless, the Tigers remained optimistic and looked forward to the meet's second day's classic skiing at the team's home base, the Rikert Nordic Center in Ripton, and

Whereas, at Rikert, the Tiger girls were supreme in the team relay, enabling them to overcome their Friday scoring deficit, and narrowly defeat U-32, 78–84, and retain the Division II title, and

Whereas, the victorious Tigers were Caroline Kimble, Katherine Koehler, Isabel Rosenberg, Aileen Bosworth, Anabel Hernandez, Audrey Huston, Larken Kenney, Sarah Grace Kutter, Maisie Newbury, Katherine Wallace, Ellen Berg, Malia Hodges, Journey LaRose, Mira Maglienti, Mary Nagy-Benson, Isabel Olson, Catherine Schmit, Alison Seaton, and Sofia Stefani, and

Whereas, first-year Head Coach Linnea Manley and assistant coaches Barney Hodges, Bruce Ingersoll, Ben Rosenberg, and Keith Wilkerson inspired these young skiers to perform their best, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II championship girls' Nordic skiing team, and be it further

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