

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 318

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers State championship boys' alpine skiing team

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Lawrence of Lyndon, Quimby of Concord, Martel of Waterford, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, no St. Johnsbury Academy alpine skiing team had ever won a State championship, but 2018 marked a year of momentous change for the Hilltopper alpine skiers, and

Whereas, the team's early success this season led to hopes that a State championship might just be in the offing as the skiers bonded early and gave each other strong support, and

Whereas, the 2018 State alpine skiing meet was held on the familiar and friendly slopes of Burke Mountain, giving the Hilltoppers an effective hometown advantage, and

Whereas, the Hilltoppers stood in first place after the first day's giant slalom racing, and in combination with a third-place finish for the second day's slalom competition completed the two-day event in first place, outskiing second-place Champlain Valley Union High School 99 to 104, and

Whereas, these talented alpine skiers were Ben Bangs, Rian Fried, Camdyn Meigs, Leo Desrochers, Hugo Hong, Cody Van Dine, and Tommy Zschau, and

Whereas, Head Coaches Patrick Anderson and Dave Eckhardt and assistant coach Dave Loffredo were superb instructors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers 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 St. Johnsbury Academy.