

No. R-40. House concurrent resolution congratulating Drake Hull of Rutland on winning the Vermont Golf Association's 2018 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship.

(H.C.R.28)

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, Rutland Country Club member Drake Hull has repeatedly and spectacularly demonstrated his skill on the golf links, and

Whereas, among his prior golfing accomplishments were membership on the 2012 and 2014 Rutland High School Division I championship teams and winning the 2017 Vermont Golf Association's Vermont Amateur Golf Championship, and

Whereas, the now University of Connecticut student and member of the Huskies' varsity golf team arrived at the 2018 Vermont Golf Association's Vermont Amateur Golf Championship, held in Waterbury at the Country Club of Vermont, prepared to defend his title, and

Whereas, despite his 2017 tournament win, Drake Hull's quest for a second consecutive Vermont Amateur crown necessitated determination, perseverance, and applying the epitome of golfing expertise, and

Whereas, his entry into the final round with a five-shot advantage was hardly a guarantee of a leisurely romp to the 18th hole, and

Whereas, challenging competition resulted in Drake Hull trailing by two shots with four holes to play, but sensing an extraordinary effort was required, he then birdied three of the final four holes and especially savored his well-deserved two-shot tournament victory, 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 2018 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship and wishes him every future success in his academic and golfing pursuits, and be it further

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