

**No. R-176. House concurrent resolution congratulating Olivia Shively on qualifying for the 2019 Snowboarding Junior World Championships.**

(H.C.R.143)

Offered by: Representative Rogers of Waterville

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, champion snowboarder Olivia Shively has repeatedly challenged herself, while always making school responsibilities her top priority, and

Whereas, as a Lamoille Union High School student, she trained with the Smugglers Notch Ski and Snowboard Club and snowboarded as an independent athlete in statewide high school varsity competitions, and

Whereas, for three consecutive seasons, Olivia Shively won first-place victories at the State snowboarding championship, including, in 2016, the overall title, and

Whereas, while a high school student, Olivia Shively won two banked slalom events and one snowboard cross race at the United States of America Ski and Snowboard Association's National Championships at Copper Mountain, Colorado, and

Whereas, despite her busy snowboarding training schedule, Olivia Shively twice captained Lamoille Union's girls' cross-country team, and she was a member of the school's lacrosse team, and

Whereas, although Olivia Shively skipped her high school graduation to attend the invitation-only Project Gold snowboard training program in Mount Hood, Oregon, she was honored at an awards ceremony as the 2017 Lamoille Union High School Athlete of the Year, and

Whereas, Olivia Shively now attends Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, snowboarding for her college's varsity team and is a member of the Park City snowboard cross team in North American (NorAm) Cup events, and

Whereas, attending college full-time and competing on the snowboarding racing circuit is challenging, both logistically and financially, but she has succeeded in both of these endeavors, and

Whereas, on her 20th birthday, and for the first time at a NorAm event, Olivia Shively achieved a second-place finish, giving her enough NorAm points to qualify for participation in the 2019 Junior World Championships in Austria, a hard-earned and special snowboarding achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Olivia Shively on qualifying for the 2019 Snowboarding Junior World Championships and wishes her every success in her college studies and future snowboarding competitions, and be it further

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