

**No. R-420. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Central Vermont Pioneers on winning the 2019 Empire State Sled Hockey Championship.**

(H.C.R.339)

Offered by: Representatives Dolan of Waitsfield, Ancel of Calais, Anthony of Barre City, Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Hooper of Montpelier, Patt of Worcester, Stevens of Waterbury, Walz of Barre City, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Whereas, in sled hockey, the players, most of whom have mobility limitations, mount a sled to which two hockey-skate blades are attached, enabling them to participate in and enjoy the thrill of competitive hockey, and

Whereas, the Northeast Sled Hockey League's teams, the Central Vermont Pioneers, Burlington Sled Cats, White River Junction Ice Vets, and Lyndonville Sled Dogs, include male and female players of all ages, some of whom are veterans, and

Whereas, on February 3, 2019, the Central Vermont Pioneers defeated the Buffalo Sabres Sled Vets in an exciting overtime victory in Lake Placid, New York, capturing their second Empire State Sled Hockey Championship, and

Whereas, this Empire State championship team includes three father-son pairs, Richard and Kyler Quelch of East Calais, Troy and Jakob Kingsbury of Waitsfield, and Ernie and Jake Lavigne of Barre, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Central Vermont Pioneers on winning the 2019 Empire State Sled Hockey Championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Central Vermont Pioneers.