House concurrent resolution congratulating Ryan Cochran-Siegle of Starksboro on winning the silver medal in the super-G alpine skiing race at the 2022 Winter Olympics

Offered by: Representatives Brown of Richmond, Austin of Colchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cordes of Lincoln, and Webb of Shelburne

Whereas, in 1961 when Mickey and Ginny Cochran started the family-friendly Cochran Ski Area in Richmond, they unknowingly launched a Vermont dynasty of Olympic skiers, including 1972 women’s slalom gold medalist Barbara Ann Cochran, and

Whereas, Ryan Cochran-Siegle, Barbara Ann’s son, won America’s first 2022 Winter Olympics alpine medal, clinching the silver in the men’s super-G race, finishing the course in 1 minute, 19.98 seconds, a mere four-hundredths of a second behind the Austrian gold medalist, and

Whereas, Ryan Cochran-Siegle’s triumph capped a year of extraordinary determination and perseverance, as he rebounded from a broken neck injury resulting from a skiing accident following a World Cup super-G victory in Bormio, Italy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ryan Cochran-Siegle of Starksboro on winning the silver medal in the super-G alpine skiing race at the 2022 Winter Olympics, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ryan Cochran-Siegle.