

No. R-24. House concurrent resolution congratulating Vermonter Noah Dines on establishing a new one-year world vertical skiing record of 3,590,097 feet.

(H.C.R.19)

Offered by Representatives Lipsky of Stowe, Morrow of Weston, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hango of Berkshire, Harple of Glover, Hunter of Manchester, Kleppner of Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, Morgan, L. of Milton, North of Ferrisburgh, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Priestley of Bradford, Sheldon of Middlebury, Tagliavia of Corinth, Torre of Moretown, Wells of Brownington, and White of Waitsfield

Whereas, uphill or vertical skiing entails different modes of energy and exertion than a downhill traverse, and when a skier accumulates millions of feet in the condensed time frame of one year, the stamina and strength required is most impressive, and

Whereas, Vermonter Noah Dines set out to establish a new world record for the most number of feet skied vertically in a single year, an ambitious goal since the existing record, set in 2016, was 2,500,000 feet, and

Whereas, the mileage required to meet his objective was undeniably daunting, but Noah Dines was hardly deterred; he pursued this project with the utmost enthusiasm, and

Whereas, he commenced this endeavor on his home mountain in Stowe, ascending upwards nearly 10,000 feet each day, plus the requisite descent necessitated to complete each round trip, and

Whereas, realizing that year-round snow, not merely the limited months it was accessible in Stowe, was essential for his mission, Noah Dines traveled within the United States to Colorado, Oregon, and Utah, and abroad to Austria, Chile, and France, and

Whereas, in pursuit of his target, Noah Dines maximized three pairs of ski boots, five sets of skis, and 12 pairs of skins, and

Whereas, in September 2024, Noah Dines broke the then-existing 2,500,000-foot record, but he was hardly finished, as his original hope was to ski 3,000,000 feet, and

Whereas, he far exceeded that mark, concluding on December 30, 2024, having skied vertically 3,590,097 feet, with supporting statistics of 6,082 total miles and 2,268.34 total hours skied, and having averaged a daily 9,836 vertical feet, 6.13 hours, 16.66 miles, and 1.8 bags of candy, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Vermonter Noah Dines on establishing a new one-year world vertical skiing record of 3,590,097 feet, the equivalent of 120 ascents of Mount Everest, *and be it further*

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