

No. R-38. House concurrent resolution congratulating Montgomery runner Elinor Purrier St. Pierre on her outstanding athletic achievement at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

(H.C.R.29)

Offered by All Members of the House

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

Whereas, Elle Purrier St. Pierre has experienced great success in national and international running competitions, admirably exhibiting a dual dedication to her sport and to the cherished family farm life she joyfully shares with her husband, Jamie Purrier, and their young son, Ivan, and

Whereas, Vermonters first took notice of this gifted runner when she was a member of Richford High School's 2013 Division IV girls track and field team, and at the University of New Hampshire, Elle St. Pierre earned all-American running honors on 11 occasions and clocked the second fastest ever NCAA woman's time for the indoor one mile, and

Whereas, in 2020, at the New York Runners Wanamaker Mile, she set the American record for this same event; in 2021, at the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix, Elle Purrier St. Pierre set the women's American indoor two mile record; and in 2022, she won the silver medal in the women's 3000m (Indoor) at the world championships, and

Whereas, Elle Purrier St. Pierre has twice achieved the greatest athletic honor of being named to the 2020 and 2024 U.S. Olympic teams, and

Whereas, running in the women's 1500m, she earned tenth place in the final round in Tokyo in 2021 (the Olympics having been delayed from 2020), and in Paris in 2024, Elle Purrier St. Pierre secured an improved eighth-place final round finish, and she can be extremely proud of these personal running milestones, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Montgomery runner Elinor Purrier St. Pierre on her outstanding athletic achievement at the 2024 Paris Olympics, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Elle Purrier St. Pierre.