

No. R-105. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 North Country Union High School Falcons' exemplary snowboarding teams.

(H.C.R.85)

Offered by Representatives Page of Newport City, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Marcotte of Coventry, Nelson of Derby, and Wells of Brownington

Offered by Senators Douglass and Ingalls

Whereas, many Vermont high schools now boast varsity snowboarding teams, and, in 2025, the Jay Peak Resort hosted the girls' and boys' combined State championship meet, and

Whereas, the North Country Falcons, snowboarding on familiar trails, delighted their hometown supporters, and

Whereas, the Falcon girls' performances were superb, and especially memorable was a team member who won the overall individual State girls' title, and a North Country colleague trailed closely with a third-place finish, and

Whereas, although not the team champions, the Falcon girls, consisting of Aine Remmers, Dakotah Bowen, Willow Clements, Aubrey Sicotte, Haven Brunell, Eliah Dillion, and Sophie Corkins, scored a strong second-place overall score, and

Whereas, the Falcon boys won both the giant slalom, in which quickness and steadiness on the slope are essential elements, and the rail jam, a competition profiling a snowboarder's ability to perform tricks on a rail or rails while being assessed for style, technique, and creativity, and

Whereas, after tallying all the boys' scores, North Country was on top, surpassing second-place Burr and Burton Academy, and the Falcon team, composed of Carson Limlaw, Logan Ellis, Quinn Goff, Armond Capron, Carson LaCroix, Emmett Williams, Chase Currie, and Gregory Rondeau, proudly brought home their school's first snowboarding title, and

Whereas, Head Coach Robert Walls-Thumma, who returned to North Country this year after coaching elsewhere, and Assistant Coach Beth Koennincke were proud of all the North Country snowboarders' achievements, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 North Country Union High School Falcons' exemplary snowboarding teams, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to North Country High School.