

No. R-193. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Thetford Academy Panthers on winning a sixth consecutive Division III boys' track and field championship and for their victories and record-setting performances at the 2025 New England Interscholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

(H.C.R.157)

Offered by Representatives Masland of Thetford and Holcombe of Norwich

Offered by Senators Clarkson, Major, and White

Whereas, as the Division III title holders for the past five seasons, the Panthers were well-suited to extend their victory streak in the championship boys' track and field competition, and

Whereas, at the 2025 decisive meet held at the D.G. Weaver Athletic Complex in Burlington, Thetford Academy athletes scored first in the 100-meter, 400-meter, 800-meter, and 1,500-meter dashes; the 4x100 and 4x800 relays; and the long jump, triple jump, discus, and javelin events, and

Whereas, this extensive set of wins enabled the Panthers to amass 164.5 points, far ahead of runner-up White River Valley's 65.5 points, for a spectacular sixth consecutive championship triumph, and

Whereas, an exciting coda to the 2025 season was Thetford Academy's largest ever presence at the New England Interscholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championship, where the Panthers set three new Vermont State records, and for the first time earned two championship medals in the long jump and 200-meter dash, and

Whereas, the outstanding Panthers roster featured Hunter Clay, Connor Gaine, Uly Junker-Boyce, Miguel Kutter-Walker, Luke Miller, Liam Murphy, Hardy Payson, Oliver Ransom, Evan Rich, Bryce Rikert, Brady Sloop, Ramona Spellman, David Stangner, Matthew Vivian, Isaac Yukica, Wendell Durham, Daniel Mann, Elijah Renner, Emmett Terry, David Thaxton, Henry Trage, Oliver Emery, Tanner Hardy, Paul Kidd, Jesse Martin, Benjamin Nalette, Kit Payson, Sebastian Perdrizet, Jacob Phelps, Connor Sloop, Jay Hill, David Mitchell, Eli Murphy, and Stone Riegler, and

Whereas, co-head coaches Joel Breakstone and Emily Silver; assistant coaches Cole Chapman, Max Higgins, Charlie Buttrey, Charlize Brown, and Vanessa Riegler; and Team Manager Twyla Weinstein were all thrilled with the Panthers' stupendous success in 2025, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Thetford Academy Panthers on winning a sixth consecutive Division III boys' track and field championship and for their victories and record-setting performances at the 2025 New England Interscholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championship, *and be it further*

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