

No. R-325. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars girls' Nordic ski team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.

(H.C.R.267)

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Brown of Richmond, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

Whereas, as the winners of the 2025 Division I title, Mt. Mansfield Union High School (MMU) sought to repeat last year's triumph, and

Whereas, the Nordic skiing championship is a two-day event; the day-one freestyle competition was held at the Rikert Outdoor Center in Ripton, and the concluding second day of classic skiing occurred at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, and, at both locations, individual and relay races were conducted, and

Whereas, as in 2025, the Cougars skiers again eclipsed their competitors, winning the freestyle relay with a time of 28:44.6; and, in the associated individual race, they clinched the top two slots with times of 14:35.1 and 14:43.0; and, while at Craftsbury, MMU was the speediest with the relay time of 30:40.1; and, once again, the top two individual finishers, at 16:31.1 and 16:41.13, proudly wore the Cougars colors, and

Whereas, when all the scores were tallied, MMU far surpassed runner-up St. Johnsbury Academy 51–133 (the lower being the better score in Nordic skiing), and

Whereas, the Nordic trail-loving Cougars were Elizabeth Compo, Katherine Compo, Emma Connell, Corinne Courtemanche, Acadia Enman, Lena Haggerty, Astrid Longstreth, Pearl Page, Fiona Repp, Norah Thompson, Rosemary Thompson, Avery Wood, Macallister Wyatt, and Ryley Morigeau, and

Whereas, throughout the Nordic skiing season, the team's coaches, Wylie Picotte and Al Sartwell, offered expert guidance that provided the skiers a winning advantage on the trails, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars girls' Nordic ski team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mt. Mansfield Union High School.