

No. R-326. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars State co-champions girls' snowboarding team.

(H.C.R.268)

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, the annual State high school snowboarding championship is conducted under the aegis of the Snowboarding Council, consisting of coaches from the participating schools, and

Whereas, this year's decisive high school snowboarding conclave was held on March 4, 2026, at Jay Peak, and

Whereas, the competing snowboarding teams raced in three events: slopestyle, rail jam, and giant slalom; and upon the completion of their skiing on the slopes, the judges tallied the scores, recording a tie between the Cougars of Mt. Mansfield Union High School (MMU) and the Wasps of Woodstock Union High School, resulting in the two teams sharing unusual co-championship honors, and

Whereas, MMU also brought home the individual title, and

Whereas, the first-ever Cougars girls' championship snowboarders, all members of the Cougars first-year ski and ride club, which Snowboarding Coach Derek Howard and MMU Athletic Director Mike Abbott established, were Marlee Anderson, Riley Ayers, Sarah Diglio, Cassidy Thompson, and Sydney Howard, and

Whereas, coaches Derek Howard and Chris Kasper were thrilled with the MMU girls' snowboarders' success on the slopes, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2026 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars State co-champions girls' snowboarding team, *and be it further*

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