

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 106

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Black of Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance program on winning a 10th consecutive hip-hop State championship

Whereas, under Vermont Principals' Association guidelines, high school dance teams compete in three categories: jazz, hip-hop, and pom, and

Whereas, at the State championship held this year at Vergennes Union High School on February 15, 2025, each team was required to compete in two of the three categories, and each category was limited to a single round in which a team performed a routine consisting of three to 20 dancers, for a duration of two to two and a half minutes, with a recorded musical accompaniment, and a champion was designated for each of the three categories, and

Whereas, for the 10th consecutive year, the Cougars ranked supreme in the hip-hop category, and they celebrated the additional bonus of achieving first place overall in scoring, narrowly outdistancing second-place South Burlington 259–253, and

Whereas, the hip-hopping Cougars were Sophia Bellizia, Maddie Brown, Savannah Cohen, Gabby Cowan, Hazel Fashing, Haley Kaleita, Sarah Ketover, Annie Marek, Zoey Marek, Anya Muller, Liza Mundell, Munashe Pfende, Audrey Rogers, Arianna Stewart, and Zoey Van-Duyn, and

Whereas, coaches Rose Bedard, Lisa Russin, Addie Price, Ella Davis, and Edie Watson were superb guides for the dancing Cougars, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance program on winning a 10th consecutive hip-hop State championship, *and be it further*

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