

No. R-490. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Richford High School's Division IV girls' track and field team.

(H.C.R.367)

Offered by: Representatives Pearce of Richford, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Connor of Fairfield, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Higley of Lowell, Keenan of St. Albans City, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Mitchell of Fairfax, Savage of Swanton, and Weed of Enosburgh

Offered by: Senators Collins, McAllister, Rodgers, and Starr

Whereas, the speed and excitement of high school track and field competition reaches its pinnacle each spring with the State championship meet, and

Whereas, the 2013 Division IV championship meet, held on Friday, May 31, was an auspicious day for the Richford girls' track and field team, and

Whereas, the girls' team clinched the 4×800 and 4×400 meter relays and set a total of five Division IV records, as the Richford girls won the 2013 Division IV championship 147–121 over second-place Northfield, and

Whereas, in the 87 years that Vermont State track and field championships have existed, a Franklin County team had never left the event with first-place honors until the Richford girls' 2013 victory, and

Whereas, the 2013 Richford High School squad of talented runners, hurdlers, and jumpers included Elle Purrier, Marley Pratt, Melissa Hango, Isaiah Lamos, Breana Kane, Devyn Laroche, Johanna Sherrer, Marijella Collins, Emma Marchessault, and Stephanie Griffin, and

Whereas, Head Coach Richard Flint and Assistant Coach Tim Lyons were extremely proud of each team member's strong performance both at the championship and throughout the 2013 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Richford High School Division IV championship girls' track and field team, and be it further

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