NO. R-49. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2008 HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLANDERS DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM.

(H.C.R.26)

Offered by: Representatives Minter of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, after a superb record of performance on the cross-country running courses in 2007 that culminated in Harwood Union High School's boys' cross-country runners capturing the Division II championship, their 2008 successors were desirous of repeating this athletic accomplishment, and

Whereas, with a number of returning runners from the 2007 roster, the Highlanders were well prepared to defend their title, and

Whereas, at the 2008 state championship held at the Thetford Academy cross-country course, the strong Highlander team earned second, fifth, eighth, and ninth place finishes in the 5-kilometer boys' race, and the scores were more than sufficient to give Harwood its second consecutive title, and

Whereas, the great Harwood 2008 cross-country squad, including Zach Russo, Eamon Welter, Sam McCausland, Colton Crowley, Caleb Kernan, Nick Wisniewski, and Tim Shepard, ran a swift set of races throughout 2008, and

Whereas, head coach John Kerrigan provided these young runners with expert advice and continuing encouragement to perform their very best, now therefore be it

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2008 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' cross-country team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Kerrigan at Harwood Union High School.