

No. R-140. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' and boys' cross country teams.

(H.C.R.104)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Ellis of Waterbury, Grad of Moretown, and Greshin of Warren

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, the Harwood Union High School Highlanders girls' cross country team entered the fall 2014 season with an amazing record of five consecutive Division II championship titles, and

Whereas, despite the less-experienced team that ran at the State championship at Thetford, Highlander girls placed third, fourth, fifth, eighth, and ninth to top second-place U-32 by 14 points and clinch the team's amazing sixth consecutive Division II crown, and

Whereas, the young but talented girl Highlanders who ran swiftly at the season's ultimate meet were Erin Magill, Phoebe Sweet, Jordan Kulis, Isabel Jamieson, Anneka Williams, and Charlotte Boyden, and

Whereas, prior to 2014, the Harwood Union High School Highlanders boys' cross country team had brought home the Division II championship in six of the past seven seasons, and

Whereas, in 2014, a Highlander boy finished 1st, 11th, 13th, 19th, and 20th, as Harwood won the 2014 Division II team title with a narrow one-point margin over second-place U-32 and Harwood's 13th boys' cross country State championship, and

Whereas, the 2014 running Highlanders included Sam Nishi, Jacob Palmerio, Morgan Baughman, Anthony Palmerio, Colin Fennelly, Kyle Dash, and Nathan Palmerio, and coaches John Kerrigan and Tom Strasser offered great guidance to the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' and boys' cross country teams, and be it further

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