

No. R-155. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams.

(H.C.R.115)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, McCullough of Williston, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Fox, and Snelling

Whereas, the annual state Nordic skiing championship tournament is a grueling two-day competition beginning with a day of freestyle individual racing and team relay events followed by a second demanding day of similar events skied in the classic style, and

Whereas, at the freestyle day of skiing in Craftsbury Center, the Champlain Valley Union (CVU) boys won the Division I individual event, crossing the finish line in first, fourth, sixth, and seventh places, creating a 42-point lead over the second-place Mount Anthony Patriots, and the Redhawks won the afternoon relay by 19.3 seconds, and

Whereas, the Redhawk girls clinched the Division I individual race, as they crossed the finish line with second-, third-, eighth-, and 11th-place finishes building a 22-point lead over the second-place Mount Mansfield Cougars, and in the afternoon relay they topped the Cougars by a margin exceeding two minutes, and

Whereas, at the classic day of skiing at Prospect Mountain, both CVU teams won each of their events, as the Redhawks captured both the girls' and boys' Nordic titles for the first time since 2005, and

Whereas, the CVU girl Nordic skiers were Alyssa Stone, MacKenzie Buckman, Tatum Braun, Kate Burke, Rachel Slimovitch, Anna Franceschetti, Kayla Servin, Emma Hamilton, Autumn Eastman, Cally Braun, and Taylor Spillane, and

Whereas, the CVU boy skiers included Ezra Pasackow, Casey Silk, Charlie Maitland, Thomas Clayton, Will Kay, Marvin Muller, Sam Longenbach, Emmett Peterson, Sean Delaney, Cooper Willsey, Parker Francis, and Forrest Hamilton, and

Whereas, Head Coach Sarah Strack and Assistant Coaches Eli Enman, James Donegan, King Milne, and Marina Dosch inspired the teams, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams, and be it further

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