

No. R-151. House concurrent resolution congratulating Henry Farrington on being named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Boys' Cross-Country Runner of the Year.

(H.C.R.125)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Giambatista of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Redmond of Essex

Whereas, cross-country running demands that an athlete maintain the right pace, focus on the course terrain, and think ahead, and

Whereas, among his fellow runners, Henry Farrington, a junior at Essex High School, repeatedly outdistanced his teammates and competitors during the 2018 varsity cross-country season, and

Whereas, at both the Essex High School Invitational and the Northern Vermont Athletic Conference cross-country meets, Henry Farrington won first place, and he finished second at the Woods Trail Run, and

Whereas, these major meets serve as preparation for the season's culminating event, the State championship, held at Thetford Academy in late October, and

Whereas, at this exciting season finale, Henry Farrington outpaced all of the other runners, finishing the course in a swift 16 minutes and 35.6 seconds, and led his team to a second-consecutive Division I boys' cross-country championship, and

Whereas, beyond the State's borders, Henry Farrington placed 13th at the New England cross-country championship, where he was the speediest Vermonter, and 14th at the Northeast regional meet, and

Whereas, off the course, Henry Farrington achieves good grades, is a member of the Essex High School student government, serves as a mentor for younger students, and volunteers with the Essex Fire Department, and

Whereas, in recognition of his athletic, academic, and extracurricular accomplishments, Henry Farrington was named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Boys' Cross-Country Runner of the Year, a distinct honor reflecting his accomplishments on the running course, in the classroom, and in the community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Henry Farrington on being named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Boys' Cross-Country Runner of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Henry Farrington.