

No. R-185. House concurrent resolution congratulating Nicholas John Blaney of Berkshire on his outstanding snowboarding accomplishments.

(H.C.R.152)

Offered by: Representatives Fegard of Berkshire, Hango of Berkshire, and Leffler of Enosburgh

Whereas, Enosburg Falls High School senior and aspiring professional snowboarder Nick Blaney contributed to the Hornets' first State team snowboarding championship, as he placed first in the giant slalom, third in the slopestyle, and third in the halfpipe event, and

Whereas, as an individual snowboarder, representing the Smugglers Notch Ski and Snowboard Club, Nick Blaney competed at the 2019 United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association National Championships at Copper Mountain Resort in Frisco, Colorado, winning first place overall in the Snowboard Jams Division (men 18–22 years of age), scoring over 1,500 points more than his nearest divisional opponent, and

Whereas, this stellar achievement resulted from his capturing gold medals in the halfpipe and slopestyle, a silver medal in the giant slalom, and a bronze medal in snowboard cross, and

Whereas, the club coaches who worked with Nick Blaney were Rick Witham, Dylan Pipe, Ken Hammond, Sandy Hango, and Shay Manning, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Nicholas John Blaney of Berkshire on his outstanding snowboarding accomplishments, and be it further

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