

No. R-238. House concurrent resolution congratulating Evan Russell on his golfing accomplishments.

(H.C.R.173)

Offered by: Representatives Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Myers of Essex, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bouchard of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Buxton of Tunbridge, Champion of Bennington, Christie of Hartford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Donovan of Burlington, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Goodwin of Weston, Heath of Westford, Hebert of Vernon, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Komline of Dorset, Lenes of Shelburne, Lewis of Berlin, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Fairfax, Mook of Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Peltz of Woodbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sweaney of Windsor, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Till of Jericho, Turner of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, and Wizowaty of Burlington

Offered by: Senator Flory

Whereas, Evan Russell is a talented young golfer who has achieved much success on the links, and

Whereas, he was a member of the Essex High School golf team that won three consecutive Vermont State championships, and

Whereas, in 2010, Evan Russell won the Division I individual golfing championship, and

Whereas, after transferring to Kimball Union Academy, Evan Russell won two consecutive Lakes Region individual golf championships, while helping his school win two team championships, and

Whereas, in 2013, as a University of Hartford freshman, he again confirmed his golfing prowess, as he was named the America Sky Men's Golf Conference Newcomer of the Year and selected for the First-Team America Sky All-Conference, and

Whereas, aside from his accomplishments as a high school and college golfer, Evan Russell has excelled in the amateur arena, and

Whereas, at the 2013 New England Amateur Championship, played in July at the Green Mountain National Golf Course in Killington, Evan Russell became only the third Vermonter to capture this title, and the first to accomplish this feat in Vermont, and

Whereas, on winning the New England Amateur championship, Evan Russell stated, "It means a lot to win in Vermont . . . This is the best," and

Whereas, Evan Russell added another title to his record in August 2013, winning the Vermont Amateur Championship at the Country Club of Barre, and

Whereas, the capstone of his summer was playing in a regional competition at the Cape Cod National Golf Club, at which he qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championship, and

Whereas, Evan Russell has a bright future as a competitive golfer, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Evan Russell on his golfing accomplishments and extends best wishes for the future, and be it further

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