

**No. R-299. House concurrent resolution congratulating Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis on winning the male and female championship, respectively, at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon.**

(H.C.R.215)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, each spring, Vermont high school track and field athletes look forward to their participation in the annual Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon held in Burlington, and

Whereas, this meet welcomes young athletes from schools across the state and provides a challenging competition setting, making it difficult for a male and female athlete, from the same school, each to win the overall individual championship, and

Whereas, despite the improbability of a single school achieving this feat, in 2009, Bellows Falls Union High School's Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis, respectively, captured the male and female individual championship, and

Whereas, Dammy Mustapha won first place among the men with 5,353 points, a 40-point margin over his nearest rival, Cody TanCreti, of Windsor High School, and

Whereas, his individual event finishes included a first-place tie in the high jump, second in the discus and the shot, third in the 100 meters and 110 hurdles, and fourth in the long jump, and

Whereas, Alisa Dupuis' points totaled 3,617, a 57-point advantage over second-place finisher Hannah Rowe of St. Johnsbury Academy, and

Whereas, her victory featured a first-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles, a fourth-place ranking in the long jump, and eighth-place completions of both the 200- and 800-meter hurdles, and

Whereas, all of the Bellows Falls Union High School Terrier track and field team members enthusiastically cheered their talented teammates on to victory, and

Whereas, both of these fine athletes were thrilled to finish their high school athletic careers as overall individual champions at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates recent Bellows Falls Union High School graduates Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis on winning the male and female championship, respectively, at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis in care of Bellows Falls Union High School and to the school's athletic director.