No. R-408. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 BFA-St. Albans Comets State championship girls' snowboarding team.

(H.C.R.334)

Offered by: Representatives Parent of St. Albans Town, Beyor of Highgate, Connor of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gamache of Swanton, Keenan of St. Albans City, Murphy of Fairfax, Pearce of Richford, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, and Weed of Enosburgh

<u>Whereas</u>, snowboarding is a sport for daring athletes who revel in being propelled across the trails and through the air at angles that thrill spectators and garner credit from the judges, and

<u>Whereas</u>, during the winter of 2017–2018, the members of the BFA-St. Albans girls' snowboarding team practiced persistently to improve their individual and collective performances on the trails, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the Comets confidently entered the State championship tournament held at the Okemo Mountain Resort in Ludlow, and

<u>Whereas</u>, BFA-St. Albans' record of achievement at Okemo included five top individual completions in the halfpipe and slopestyle competition; these results contributed to team placements of first in the halfpipe and slopestyle and third in the giant slalom categories, catapulting the Comets into a well-earned 2018 State championship, and

Whereas, the BFA-St. Albans snowboarders, who so expertly traversed the snowy slopes were Autumn Gratton, Sierra Law, Taylor Pelkey, and Marie Wolf, and

Whereas, Head Coach Brett Walker inspired the girls to master the intricate aspects of this challenging sport, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 BFA-St. Albans Comets State championship girls' snowboarding team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to BFA-St. Albans.