

No. R-412. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II championship boys' Nordic skiing team.

(H.C.R.338)

Offered by: Representatives Conlon of Cornwall, Norris of Shoreham, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, and Smith of New Haven

Whereas, as the defending 2017 Division II Nordic skiing champions, the Middlebury Union High School Tigers sought to extend their winning ways into a second consecutive season, and

Whereas, the State championship is a two-day event consisting of both freestyle and classic skiing, and

Whereas, at the end of the freestyle skiing competition, conducted at the Craftsbury Nordic Ski Center, the Tigers, whose individual performances included a first- and third-place finish, held a narrow three-point advantage, and

Whereas, at the championship meet's classic competition, skied on the friendly home trails of the Rikert Nordic Center in Ripton, the Tigers placed first, third, sixth, and eighth in the individual race, easily won the relay race, and convincingly clinched the Division II title, defeating U-32, 69–94, and

Whereas, the victorious Tigers were Cade Christner, Sam Hodges, Thomas Hussey, Julian Schmitt, Jamie Gonzalez, Mauricio Gonzalez, Michael Huber, Owen Southerland, William Carpenter, Gabriel Cason, Joseph Findlay, Owen Palcsik, David Peters, Alexander Bleich, Fraser Milligan, Kieran Sheridan, and Nicholas Suchomel, and

Whereas, first-year Head Coach Linnea Manley met the coaching challenge and appreciated the support of assistant coaches Barney Hodges, Bruce Ingersoll, Ben Rosenberg, and Keith Wilkerson, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division II championship boys' Nordic skiing team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Middlebury Union High School.