No. R-419.   House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Vermont-associated winter Olympians.

(H.C.R.345)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, in 2018, the Winter Olympians who either reside or trained in Vermont brought great athleticism and sportsmanship to this premiere international event held in Pyeongchang, South Korea, and

Whereas, the Vermont-associated competitors who shined as bright as any star, their respective Vermont ties, and homeplaces were: Lowell Bailey, biathlon, University of Vermont, Lake Placid, New York; Tommy Biesemeyer, alpine skiing, Burke Mountain Academy-University of Vermont, Keene, New York; Mac Bohonnon, freestyle skiing, Stratton Mountain School, Madison, Connecticut; Patrick Caldwell, alpine skiing, Stratton Mountain School, Lyme, New Hampsire; Sophie Caldwell, cross-country skiing, Peru, Vermont; Caroline Claire, freestyle skiing, Manchester Center; Kelly Clark, snowboarding, West Dover; Ryan Cochran-Siegle, alpine skiing; Starksboro; Jessie Diggins, cross-country skiing, Stratton; Emily Dreissigacker, biathlon, Morrisville; Kevin Drury, freestyle skiing, University of Vermont, Toronto, Ontario; Susan Dunklee, biathlon, Barton; Ryan Gunderson, ice hockey, University of Vermont, Bensalem Township, Pennsylvania; Simi Hamilton, cross-country skiing, Middlebury College, Aspen, Colorado; Lindsey Jacobellis, snowboarding, Stratton; Nolan Kasper, alpine skiing, Warren; Devin Logan, freestyle skiing, West Dover; Alice Merryweather, alpine skiing, Stratton Mountain School, Hingham, Massachusetts; Kaitlynn Miller, cross-country skiing, Elmore; Arabella Ng, alpine skiing, Green Mountain Valley School, Hong Kong; Andy Newell, cross-country skiing, Shaftsbury; Jonathan Nordbotten, cross-country skiing, University of Vermont, Kolbotn, Norway; Caitlin Patterson, cross-country skiing, Craftsbury; Scott Patterson, cross-country skiing, Craftsbury; Amanda Pelkey, ice hockey, Montpelier; Ida Sargent, cross-country skiing, Craftsbury; Mikaela Shiffrin, alpine skiing, Burke Mountain Academy, Eagle-Vail, Colorado; Emerson Smith, freestyle skiing, Dover; Laurence St-Germain, alpine skiing, University of Vermont, Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges, Québec; Viktor Stalberg, ice hockey, University of Vermont, Gothenburg, Sweden; Liz Stephen, cross-country skiing, East Montpelier; and Connor Wilson, alpine skiing, University of Vermont, Johannesburg, South Africa, and

Whereas, on a population per Olympian basis, Vermont was the best-represented State at the 2018 Winter Olympics, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Vermont-associated winter Olympians, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the Olympic athletes named in this resolution.