

**No. R-439. House concurrent resolution congratulating Cadence Wheeler of Springfield on his jumping achievements at State and New England indoor track and field championship meets.**

(H.C.R.365)

Offered by: Representatives Forguites of Springfield, Bock of Chester, and Emmons of Springfield

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, as a student at Springfield High School, Cadence Wheeler's achievements as a jumper at the past two Vermont high school track and field indoor state championship meets, held at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, have been notable, and

Whereas, in 2017, when only a freshman, Cadence Wheeler introduced himself to the Vermont's track and field community, winning the Division II triple jump competition, and

Whereas, in 2018, as a sophomore, the more experienced Cadence Wheeler returned to Gutterson Fieldhouse, and he scored even more significant victories, and

Whereas, he won top honors in the Division II long jump competition, with his best distance of 19' 7.5"; a mark that ranked second among both Division I and Division II competitors and that earned him a berth at the New England interscholastic indoor track and field championship meet in Boston, where he recorded a jump of 19' 0.25", and

Whereas, in the 2018 State meet's triple jump competition, not only did Cadence Wheeler repeat as the Division II winner, but he also set an indoor Division II record with a distance of 40' 5.5", and

Whereas, at only the midway point of his high school track and field career, Cadence Wheeler has already demonstrated his skill as a jumper and has the potential to earn more victories during his junior and senior years, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Cadence Wheeler of Springfield on his jumping achievements at State and New England indoor track and field championship meets, and be it further

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