

No. R-498. House concurrent resolution congratulating Coy Lyford on winning his third consecutive State youth wrestling championship.

(H.C.R.375)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph and Ryerson of Randolph

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, organized youth wrestling competition teaches the rules of good sportsmanship and offers an introduction to a season of interclub competition, and

Whereas, youths learn life and wrestling skills which they may apply should they continue subsequently as high school varsity wrestlers, and

Whereas, the Randolph Youth Wrestling Club is one of the best in Vermont and features a roster of skilled and highly motivated young wrestlers, and

Whereas, at the State youth wrestling championships, held recently in Essex Junction, the club was well represented, and

Whereas, in the first round of wrestling, Randolph's contingent scored multiple wins, and before the day concluded, one-half the squad earned a trip to the awards' podium, and

Whereas, the most impressive Randolph wrestler was Coy Lyford, already a two-time State champion, and

Whereas, Coy Lyford arrived at Essex Junction ranked number one in his bracket, and

Whereas, he once again wrestled his way onward into the championship round, and

Whereas, during the third period of his final match, Coy Lyford pinned his opponent to capture a third consecutive youth wrestling championship, and

Whereas, this admirable accomplishment was sweetened as Coy scored his 100th career victory and completed the 2013 youth wrestling season with an impressive 32–1 winning record, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Coy Lyford on winning his third consecutive State youth wrestling championship, and be it further

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