

No. R-484. House concurrent resolution congratulating and extending best wishes to Elle Purrier of Montgomery on her quest for a place on the 2016 U.S. Summer Olympics team.

(H.C.R.404)

Offered by: Representatives Fiske of Enosburgh, Beyor of Highgate, and Pearce of Richford

Whereas, Elle Purrier of Montgomery is a superb runner who has earned many laurels, and

Whereas, as a Richford High School student, she won impressive State and national running honors, and

Whereas, Elle Purrier now attends the University of New Hampshire (UNH), where her running career has soared to even greater heights, and

Whereas, she holds the UNH women's running records for the indoor one-mile and 1,000-meter distances and the outdoor 800-meter and 1,500-meter runs, and

Whereas, Elle Purrier has the distinction of being the only female collegiate runner in the nation ranked No. 1 in more than one event, and her record-holding events are the demanding steeplechase, which requires leaping over inflexible hurdles and water hazards, and the 1,500-meter run, and

Whereas, especially exciting was her recent steeplechase victory in Providence, Rhode Island, earning her membership on the U.S. national team for a second consecutive year, and

Whereas, the Providence win also granted her the fantastic opportunity to compete this July in Eugene, Oregon, in the qualifying trials for a coveted place on the 2016 U.S. Summer Olympics team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates and extends best wishes to Elle Purrier of Montgomery on her quest for a place on the 2016 U.S. Summer Olympics team, and be it further

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