

**No. R-86. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Harwood Union High School Highlanders 2010 Division II championship boys' track and field team.**

(H.C.R.60)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Greshin of Warren, Grad of Moretown, Donahue of Northfield and Ellis of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, in the spring of 2010, the Harwood Union High School boys' track and field team featured some of the top Division II competitors, and

Whereas, the breadth and depth of their skills extended to all variants of the sports encompassed within the track and field realm, and

Whereas, the Highlanders performed superbly in their respective events during the months preceding the state championship meet held at Fair Haven Union High School, and

Whereas, the state crown is based exclusively on scores earned at the championship meet, and none of the praise-worthy triumphs from earlier in the season mattered on this ultimate day of reckoning, and

Whereas, recognizing that the best athletes in their division would challenge them throughout the day, the Highlanders strenuously trained for this day and did not depart from the western Rutland County competition site disappointed, and

Whereas, Highlander victories in running races measuring 400 meters in 52.42 seconds, 1,500 meters at four minutes and 19.25 seconds, and 3,000

meters in nine minutes and 19.37 seconds earned a solid point base for Harwood, and

Whereas, the school also earned top marks in field events with first-place victories in the shot put (47-05.50) and the discuss (142.0), along with a commendable second-place finish in the high jump of six feet, two inches, and

Whereas, each of these young athletes, including Simon Butler, Thomas Jacobs-Moore, Patrick Markley, Nicholas Montgomery, Timothy Shepard, Colin McGlynn, Nicholas Wisniewski, Nathan Cutler, Christopher DeGray, Thomas Fuller, Patrick Meany, Zachary Munro, Seth Naikus, Dylan Thompson, Zak Williams, James Hermanowski, Philip Bair, Sam Boylan, Mitchell Kuiper, and Jacob Pitman, displayed both great individual abilities and team sportsmanship, and Head Coach Taggert Haslam took great pride in their accomplishments, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Harwood Union High School Highlanders 2010 Division II championship boys' track and field team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Taggert Haslam at Harwood Union High School.