

No. R-117. House concurrent resolution congratulating the record-breaking 2015 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots State and New England championship wrestling team.

(H.C.R.84)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Miller of Shaftsbury, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, the 2014–2015 Mt. Anthony Union High School wrestling team’s first championship of the season was winning the Marble Valley League title, and

Whereas, at the State championship meet in Middlebury, the skilled and strong Patriots scored 10 individual wins as they captured the team’s 27th consecutive State championship (a national record) defeating second-place St. Johnsbury 319.5 points (a State championship record) to 202.5, and

Whereas, subsequently, in North Andover, Massachusetts, the Patriots clinched their third consecutive, and ninth overall, New England wrestling championship with 122.5 points, concluding a 32–0 undefeated season, and

Whereas, these amazing Patriot wrestlers included Ashdin Schaefer, Calvin Call, Noble Shaler, Tyler Raetz, Troy Gassaway, Dylan LaFountain, Tyler Burgess, Darren Ruiz-Sauer, Jacob Woodside, Vince Pagan, Ezra Caron, Tyler Mattison, Jack Luciano, and Damon Young, and

Whereas, the team’s success owes much to the leadership of head coach Scott Legacy, varsity assistant coach Brian Coon, head junior varsity coach Frank Gaudette, and assistant coaches D.J. Schaefer, Wayne Call, James Zupko, Bucky Noyes, Dan Pierce, and Steve Forrest, and the strong support of statisticians Mariah Sauer-Yerke, Brittany Loftus, Mackenzie Glanovsky, and Anna Jacobs, and managers Nikolas Todd and Drew Peltier, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the record-breaking 2015 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots State and New England championship wrestling team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mt. Anthony Union High School.