

No. R-186. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Richford Division IV girls' track and field team.

(H.C.R.143)

Offered by: Representatives Pearce of Richford, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Connor of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fiske of Enosburgh, Gamache of Swanton, Keenan of St. Albans City, Murphy of Fairfax, Parent of St. Albans City, and Savage of Swanton

Offered by: Senators Degree, McAllister, Rodgers, and Starr

Whereas, having won its first Division IV title in 2013, the Richford High School girls' track and field team was motivated to repeat this achievement in 2014, and

Whereas, when the team traveled south to Green Mountain Union High School for the Division IV meet, the Rockets faced 10 other teams equally determined to be crowned the 2014 Division IV champion, and

Whereas, Richford was well prepared for this multiple-event meet, as the Rockets earned eight first-place finishes, and

Whereas, a sample of the events that Richford athletes won were the 400-meter run, the 200 and 300 hurdles, and the 4x400 relay, and

Whereas, this catch of first places resulted in Richford easily surpassing second-place Northfield High School 140–106 and bringing home the Rockets' second consecutive Division IV girls' track and field championship, and

Whereas, these skilled athletes included Melissa Hango, Katie Gesser, Alexzandria McWilliams, Leah Russin, Rebekah Longley, Sierra Archambault, Krista Messier, Isaiah Lamos, Breana Kane, Emma Marchessault, Gabby Coons, Sabrina Young, Alexis Mayhew, Allie O'Brien, Marijella Collins, Stephanie Griffin, Vanessa Archambault, Taylor Paquette, Samantha Firth, Juliette Boone, and Bailey Brunelle, and

Whereas, coach Richard Flint and assistant coaches Tina Lamos and Lisa Hango inspired the team to excel throughout the 2014 track and field season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Richford Division IV girls' track and field team, and be it further

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