

No. R-244. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 U-32 Raiders Division II girls' championship track and field team.

(H.C.R.179)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Lewis of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, during the spring of 2013, the U-32 High School girls' track and field team excelled in many events, and

Whereas, its stellar performances throughout the season made this team a leading Division II contender at the State track and field competition held at the Heitkamp Track and Athletic Field at Fair Haven Union High School, and

Whereas, the Raiders met their advance billing, clinching first place in the javelin, the 4×100 and 4×800 relays, tying for first in the 4×400 relay, and winning the Division II competition 137 to 110 over second-place Harwood Union High School, and

Whereas, 2013 was the first year since 1996 that the U-32 girls' track and field team has won a State championship, and it joined the school's boys' track and field team as duo State champions, and

Whereas, the talented young athletes who were team members included Aisling Stephenson, Olivia Dexter, Abby Daniels, Rylie Partin, Orli Schwartz, Clara Carlson-Kirigin, Quinn McVeigh, Emily Delano, Liz Ksepka, Krista Towne, Madeline Goddard, Bethany Mallett, Jazz Lockyer-Wills, Kaylyn Crompton, Kate LaPorte, Maddy Bennett, Fiona Nichols-Fleming, Eliza Merrylees, and Lucy Hilgendorf, and

Whereas, coaches Mark Chaplin, George Olson, Andrew Tripp, and Diantha Driscoll each advised the students to maximize their athletic skills, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 U-32 Raiders Division II girls' championship track and field team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.