

No. R-302. House concurrent resolution congratulating the U-32 High School Raiders on winning a fifth consecutive boys' outdoor track and field championship.

(H.C.R.242)

Offered by: Representatives Jessup of Middlesex, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Nolan of Morristown, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, the boys' track and field program at U-32 High School has become legendary for its continued dominance in Division II competition, and

Whereas, in 2017, the Raiders did not disappoint their many fans, as this well-coached team of runners and field-event specialists excelled at the State championship meet held at the friendly locale of their own school's grounds, and

Whereas, the extended depth of Raider athletic talent enabled U-32's "B" running squad to finish in first place in the 4 x 800 relay, and

Whereas, when all the meet's events had concluded, the Raiders had compiled an overwhelming 109-point margin (195–86) over second-place Milton High School and easily secured their fifth consecutive Division II track and field crown, and

Whereas, Raiders Gary Arleth, Jacob Bradley, Jalen Carter, Conor Cooley, Andrew Crompton, Benjamin Davis-Noe, Kiernan Edraney, Issac Kingwood, Waylon Kurts, Dane Liebermann, Stephen Looke, Martin McMahan, Finn Olson, Trevor Patterson, Eric Scharf, Mackinley Shaffer, Nathan Smoller, Ian Voyer, and Alexander Warner each contributed to this undeniably impressive victory, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mark Chaplin and assistant coaches Andrew Tripp, Robert Dunkle, and George Olson served as mentors of the first order, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the U-32 High School Raiders on winning a fifth consecutive outdoor track and field championship, and be it further

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