

No. R-413. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 South Burlington High School Rebels championship girls' indoor track and field team.

(H.C.R.322)

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington and Munger of South Burlington

Whereas, track and field competition offers young athletes a chance to test their skills and strength in different events, and

Whereas, the Rebel girls from South Burlington High School selected to participate in the 2011 indoor track and field championship held at Norwich University proved they were among the best, and

Whereas, a Rebel team member captured the individual championship in the triple jump, the 55-meter dash, the 300-meter dash, and the long jump, and

Whereas, not only did she come in first in each of these events, but she also set new records and took home the Vermont Athlete of the Year Award, and

Whereas, the South Burlington 4×400 relay team won this important race, and

Whereas, overall, the Rebels were the first place team and the 2011 state indoor track and field girls' champions, and

Whereas, all the girls who were members of this team throughout the 2011–2012 season, including Stephanie Carmichael, Emily Dickinson, Kayleigh Ehler-Vock, Angela Elcan, Ashley Frizzell, Sara Garvey, Mollie Gribbin, Qianyue Liu, Madison Schaefer, Taylor Shea, Maria Tye, Anisha Vadehra, Christa Weaver, Emily Camardo, Meghan Drouin, Anne-Marie

Farmer, Allie Flaherty, Lindsay Geier, Emily Grippo, Bailey Holt-Gosselin, Elise Mench, Katie Merrick, Ellie Miner, Dzana Mustafic, Emma Wilkinson, Samantha Wulfson, Deema Al Namee, Chelsea Austin, Maddison Baldwin, Sarah Bouvier, Christiana Carmichael, Hadley Clark, Katherine Cook, Mirela Coric, Samantha Donovan, Sarah Ferry, Alexandra Groen, Tieta Keetle, Caroline McCarthy, Ashley Norris, Emily Sprague, Alex Warshaw, Rebecca Weisburgh, Kayla Gilding, Alyssa Schlenter, Natalie Trono, Heather Pitcher, and Samantha Smith, contributed to the team's success, and

Whereas, Coach Dennis Akey is a proven team leader whose great success this season earned him a coach of the year honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 South Burlington High School Rebels championship girls' indoor track and field team, and be it further

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