

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, Pollina, Balint, and Mullin,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

S.C.R. 35. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Matt Hynes on being named the 2015-2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year.

Whereas, the Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA Today High School Sports, selects outstanding female and male high school athletes, in every state and the District of Columbia, as Gatorade Players of the Year, and

Whereas, for the 2015–2016 school year, for the sport of boys' cross country, the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year is Montpelier High School junior Matt Hynes, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is a speedy runner, who won major cross country events during the 2015 season, including the individual titles at the Northern Vermont Athletic Conference Mountain Division meet and at the Burlington Invitational, and

Whereas, at the 2015 State championship in Thetford, Matt Hynes was at his best, winning the individual Division II title with an impressive course time of 16:59, and

Whereas, his State championship run enabled the Montpelier Solons to clinch the 2015 Division II team title, and

Whereas, the Solons' cross country coach describes Matt Hynes as a coach's dream, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is a studious young man, who has a 3.39 grade average, and

Whereas, he volunteers at a local homeless shelter and in environmental preservation activities, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is an ideal choice for designation as one of Vermont's 2015 Gatorade Players of the Year, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Matt Hynes on being named the 2015–2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Matt Hynes.