

No. R-5. Joint resolution authorizing the 2009 Girls' State civic education program to use the state house.

(J.R.H.2)
(SPECIAL SESSION)

Offered by: Representative Jewett of Ripton

Whereas, studying the state government and how it works requires far more than reading a textbook, and

Whereas, participating in mock simulations of the legislative process and other governmental activities enables students to gain insight and perspective on the operation of state government, and

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Girls' State program to enable young women attending high school to examine issues and reconcile conflicting public policy options in the same way as do members of the general assembly, and

Whereas, a highlight of the annual Girls' State education curriculum is a day at the state house, which includes committee meetings that hear lobbyist testimony and deliberation in the wells of the house and senate, and

Whereas, this highly worthwhile day of high school students' studying life under the golden dome on a first-hand basis will occur this year on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly authorizes the Girls' State civic education program to use the house and senate chambers and committee and meeting

rooms in the state house for its mock legislative sessions and related activities on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Legion Auxiliary of Vermont in Montpelier.