

NO. R-33. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
JOCELYN POND ON HER RECEIPT OF THE WILLIAM E. MIKELL  
SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARD.

(H.C.R.17)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of  
Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs  
presents the William E. Mikell Spirit of Youth Award to selected young  
Vermonters “who have made significant strides in improving their lives,” and

Whereas, in June 2008, at the Vermont Children’s Trust Foundation’s 11th  
annual S. Whitney Landon Memorial Award luncheon, Jocelyn Pond was  
honored as a recipient of this award, and

Whereas, Bianca Fernandez, Jocelyn Pond’s case worker at Youth Services,  
Inc.’s offices located at Parks Place Community Resource Center in Bellows  
Falls, nominated Jocelyn for this special recognition based on the emotional  
growth and increased maturity Jocelyn has demonstrated through her work  
with Bianca at Youth Services, and her outstanding volunteer service at Parks  
Place, and

Whereas, Jocelyn serves as an exemplary role model for other youngsters  
who encounter difficult personal situations in their lives and is to be  
commended on the progress she has made, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jocelyn Pond on her receipt of the  
William E. Mikell Spirit of Youth Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jocelyn Pond and Bianca Fernandez at Youth Services, Inc. outpost offices at Parks Place Community Resource Center in Bellows Falls.