

**No. R-185. House concurrent resolution congratulating Xin Hu of St. Johnsbury Academy on being named a 2009 Vermont student winner of the Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.**

(H.C.R.133)

Offered by: Representative Crawford of Burke

Whereas, an important measurement of high school students' scientific and mathematical knowledge is the scoring on the College Board's advanced placement (AP) examinations, and

Whereas, these rigorous tests are administered to students enrolled in the challenging AP class for that subject, and

Whereas, these science and math courses are offered in biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, physics, and statistics, and

Whereas, successful completion of these courses and high AP examinations scores on the 1–5 scale can serve as a strong indicators of successful academic performance at the nation's leading colleges, and

Whereas, annually, the Siemens Foundation, in collaboration with the College Board, recognizes the special achievements of high school students in these examinations, and

Whereas, from each state, the foundation honors a maximum of one male and one female student who has earned the most scores of 5 on the AP scientific, mathematics, and technology examinations with a minimum of two scores of 5 being a prerequisite for this award, and

Whereas, the students are honored nationally with their names appearing in an advertisement the foundation places in the *USA Today* newspaper and personally with a \$2,000.00 college scholarship, and

Whereas, the 2008–2009 Vermont female student honored for this high achievement is Xin Hu of St. Johnsbury Academy, and

Whereas, Xin Hu can be very proud of her academic accomplishment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Xin Hu of St. Johnsbury Academy on being named a 2009 Vermont student winner of the Siemens Award for Advanced Placement, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Xin Hu at St. Johnsbury Academy.