

No. R-99. House concurrent resolution congratulating Miles Yucht of Shaftsbury on his scholastic achievement as a 2010 Siemens Award winner.

(H.C.R.72)

Offered by: Representatives Miller of Shaftsbury and Campion of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, one of the most widely recognized forms of scholastic excellence is for a secondary school student to achieve a perfect score of 5 on the advanced placement (AP) examinations, and

Whereas, the Siemens Foundation is committed to “nurturing tomorrow’s scientists and engineers,” and honoring outstanding students in mathematics and the sciences is one way it encourages this objective, and

Whereas, one form of recognition the foundation annually bestows on academically promising students is the Siemens Award presented to the male and female students in every state who have earned the highest number of perfect scores in the AP examinations in mathematics and science, and

Whereas, in 2010, the Vermont male award winner is Miles Yucht, a senior at Mount Anthony Union High School (MAU) in Bennington, who remarkably scored a 5 on the AP calculus exam as an 8th grader, and continued this top-scoring result in physics as a high school freshman, a second calculus test as a sophomore, and in biology as a junior, and

Whereas, although these four admirable performances were the exclusive basis of his being recognized with the accompanying \$2,000.00 college

scholarship, Miles Yucht also earned perfect AP scores in U.S. history, languages and composition, and Spanish, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, Miles Yucht is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, and is an MAU Scholars' Bowl team member, and

Whereas, an extremely physically fit young man, Miles Yucht is a dedicated cross-country runner and captains his school's Nordic ski team, and

Whereas, his musical interests find expression through his participation in the MAU symphonic and jazz bands, and

Whereas, a community-service-oriented student, he is a member of the Rotary-connected MAU Interact Club, and

Whereas, Miles Yacht is now in competition for a national Siemens Award scholarship of \$5,000.00, and he hopes to study mathematics, in combination with music performance or music education, as a college student, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Miles Yucht of Shaftsbury on his scholastic achievement as a 2010 Siemens Award winner and wishes him future academic success, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Miles Yucht in Shaftsbury.