

No. R-166. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Stafford Technical Center SADD chapter on winning the 2010 National SADD Chapter of the Year Award.

(H.C.R.122)

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford, Acinapura of Brandon, Andrews of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Canfield of Fair Haven, Courcelle of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Eckhardt of Chittenden, Fagan of Rutland City, Font-Russell of Rutland City, French of Shrewsbury, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, McNeil of Rutland Town and Potter of Clarendon

Whereas, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is dedicated to preventing students from engaging in underage drinking, drug use, impaired driving, and other activities that can be personally destructive, and

Whereas, in 2009, the Stafford SADD chapter won recognition as the best in Vermont, and

Whereas, this achievement motivated the Stafford students to intensify their dedication to implementing the organization's goals, and

Whereas, among the many projects the students pursued in 2010 were those intended to:

- raise awareness of and reduce the incidence of speeding, distracted driving, and driving under the influence or without using seat belts;
- reduce alcohol, drug, and tobacco use among young Vermonters;
- discourage Internet sexting and unsafe Internet practices among students at schools in addition to Stafford;
- cosponsor a dinner for families of deployed Vermont National Guard personnel;

- reduce teen dating violence;
- assist with training projects at the local regional ambulance service and the Vermont police academy; and
- work cooperatively with other SADD chapters on similar projects, and

Whereas, these meritorious activities, combined with the Stafford SADD chapter's strong dedication to SADD's mission, led to its being named the 2010 National SADD Chapter of the Year at the organization's national conference in Orlando, Florida, and

Whereas, the Stafford SADD members who earned this national recognition were Ginger Vaughn, Kimberley Rupe, Nicole Bogucki, Emily Fredette, Emily Johnson, Ashley Smith, Korey Russell, Hayley Cotrupi, Amber Hannan, Alan Greenier, James Reed, Kyle Lenher, and Cierra Phelps, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Stafford Technical Center SADD chapter on winning the 2010 National SADD Chapter of the Year Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the SADD chapter at the Stafford Technical Center in Rutland.