

No. R-400. Joint resolution authorizing 2012 Green Mountain Girls' State to conduct a civic education program at the State House.

(J.R.H.30)

Offered by: Representative Acinapura of Brandon

Whereas, for many years, the Vermont American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored the annual Green Mountain Girls' State (Girls' State) civic education program, and

Whereas, Girls' State enables young women in high school to gain a first-hand experience and understanding of state government's procedures in all three branches of government, and

Whereas, a highlight of Girls' State is the day at the State House, featuring mock legislative committee meetings and chamber debate on proposed bills that focus on leading public policy issues, and students shadowing senior officials in the executive and judicial branches, and

Whereas, legislative staff have offered their professional support services, helping the students gain a better appreciation of Vermont's legislative process, and

Whereas, in 2012, Girls' State is scheduled to convene at the State House on June 20, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly authorizes Green Mountain Girls' State to use the House and Senate chambers, the legislative committee meeting rooms, and

the governor's ceremonial office on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, and be it further

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