

**No. R-429. House concurrent resolution congratulating Chloe Johnson of Fairfield on her service as the 2013 Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen.**

(H.C.R.319)

Offered by: Representatives Lanpher of Vergennes and Connor of Fairfield

Offered by: Senators Collins and McAllister

Whereas, the Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen competition is an event the nonprofit Miss Vermont Scholarship Organization sponsors in furtherance of its scholarship and youth mentoring missions, and

Whereas, the competition encourages young women to improve their personal esteem and poise while emphasizing the importance of academics and active community service, and

Whereas, the 2013 Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen has been Chloe Johnson of Fairfield, and

Whereas, Chloe Johnson was judged on five criteria, including talent (35 percent), a personal interview (25 percent), her on-stage presence in evening wear (20 percent), lifestyle and fitness (10 percent), and scholarship (10 percent), and

Whereas, she was an excellent entrant in each of these categories, and

Whereas, Chloe Johnson is a conscientious student ranked in the top five percent of her class at Bellows Free Academy (St Albans), a National Honor Society member, and was admitted as an early decision applicant to the Middlebury College class of 2018, and

Whereas, her school extracurricular roles have included serving as treasurer of the foreign language club, designation as a BFA Ambassador, and being presented the highest award for leadership skills in leadership training, and

Whereas, as a talented ballet dancer, Chloe Johnson has appeared in several leading roles with a preprofessional dance company, and

Whereas, as a Miss Vermont's Outstanding Teen contestant, Chloe Johnson developed a personal platform topic she titled *Be YourSELF*, and

Whereas, her platform, which has been the topic of presentations across the State, focuses on healthy Service, Environment, Leadership, and Fitness habits, and

Whereas, her community service efforts have consisted of creating an after-school program for girls, organizing two canned-goods competitions, and volunteering at many Fairfield Community Center events, and

Whereas, during the past year, Chloe Johnson has served as a dedicated and effective community ambassador for the Miss Vermont Scholarship Organization, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Chloe Johnson of Fairfield on being named the 2013 Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Chloe Johnson.