

**No. R-430. House concurrent resolution in memory of Brandon Allen Gleason of Enosburg Falls.**

(H.C.R.320)

Offered by: Representatives Weed of Enosburgh, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Connor of Fairfield, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Keenan of St. Albans City, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Mitchell of Fairfax, Pearce of Richford, and Savage of Swanton

Offered by: Senators Collins and McAllister

Whereas, Brandon Gleason was an easy going and friendly young man, whose modest demeanor was combined with a life of athletic accomplishment, and

Whereas, he was born in St. Albans, and in the spring of 2013 was a senior at Enosburg High School, and

Whereas, Brandon Gleason was a talented volleyball player who had mastered the game's intricacies, and

Whereas, for three consecutive years, Brandon Gleason was named the most valuable player at the state championship volleyball game, and

Whereas, basketball was a sport which Brandon Gleason played with skill and daring, and

Whereas, as a member of the Enosburg High School boys' varsity basketball team, Brandon Gleason earned entry to the special circle of Vermont high school players who had scored 1,000 points, and

Whereas, Brandon Gleason had been honored as the Mountain Division Boys' Basketball Player of the Year, and

Whereas, he hoped to follow his older brother in the U.S. Air Force and eventually embark on a teaching career, and

Whereas, Brandon Gleason's life was ended abruptly in an automobile accident in April 2013, and

Whereas, a candlelight vigil was held in memory of Brandon Gleason on the Enosburg High School soccer field, and many persons attended, and

Whereas, his survivors include his father, stepmother, siblings Devyn, Maria, and William, grandparents, and great-grandparents, and the village of Enosburg Falls has lost a young man who accomplished much during his all-too-short life, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Brandon Allen Gleason, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to members of the family and to Enosburg High School.