

**No. R-426. House concurrent resolution congratulating Boston Post Dairy of Enosburg Falls on winning a third-place award at the 2016 World Championship Cheese Contest.**

(H.C.R.333)

Offered by: Representatives Fiske of Enosburgh and Pearce of Richford

Offered by: Senator Degree

Whereas, Robert and Gisele Gervais, the parents of 15 children, have been farmers since 1962, and

Whereas, in 2007, in partnership with their four daughters — Anne, Theresa, Susan, and Annette — Robert and Gisele Gervais purchased the Boston Post Dairy that is located on a farm the family has nicknamed “The Girls Farm,” and

Whereas, their farm is home to 180 goats, 90 cows, and 20 free-range chickens, as well as an array of cats and rabbits, and

Whereas, on purchasing the dairy, the Gervais family added a cheese production facility and a retail store, and

Whereas, Boston Post Dairy is named after the Old Boston Post Stagecoach Road, and

Whereas, the dairy produces goat, cow, and goat-cow blend cheeses and recently introduced its first goat milk camembert-style cheese, and

Whereas, Boston Post Dairy also sells homemade natural goat milk soaps and features a bakery and country store, and

Whereas, one of the Boston Post Dairy’s delicious cheeses is Très Bonne, a Gouda-style goat milk cheese that has a fresh, mild, and nutty flavor; requires three to five months of aging; and has a yellow paracoat finish, and

Whereas, at the 2016 World Championship Cheese Contest, held on March 7–9 in Madison, Wisconsin, Très Bonne was awarded third place in the Hard Goat’s Milk Cheeses category, garnering 99.2 out of a possible 100 points, and

Whereas, everyone associated with Boston Post Dairy, including cheesemaker Anne Doe, was thrilled with this spectacular accomplishment, as the competition in this category included 25 entrants from around the world, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Boston Post Dairy of Enosburg Falls on winning a third-place award at the 2016 World Championship Cheese Contest, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Boston Post Dairy in Enosburg Falls.