

No. R-442. House concurrent resolution congratulating Windsor public schools' student winners of the 2016 State Science Fair.

(H.C.R.365)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor and Bartholomew of Hartland

Whereas, Windsor High School's (WHS) first-place team finish at the 2016 State Science Fair, held at Norwich University, continued the school's history of excelling at this prestigious academic event, and

Whereas, for the second consecutive year, WHS sophomore Vincent Moeykens earned the top individual award, the honor of representing Vermont at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in May in Phoenix, Arizona, and

Whereas, his 2016 project involved the use of open-source software to monitor and adjust the temperature at his home from a remote computer, and

Whereas, he also earned \$200.00, a gold medal from the Vermont Principals Association, a U.S. Navy and Marines award, and recognition for excellence in computer science, and

Whereas, junior Megan Roberts also won a gold medal from the Vermont Principals Association, an award from the American Psychological Association, and a trip to Washington, D.C. as the recipient of an Intel prize, and

Whereas, Megan Roberts and classmates Will Jaarsma, also a U.S. Navy and Marines award winner, and Brooke Winter were among the top five junior competitors, earning each of these students a \$20,000.00 scholarship to attend Norwich University, and

Whereas, freshman Brooke McKeen was honored with several awards, including a prize from the American Meteorological Society, and sophomore Ben Millard earned \$300.00 from ALLEarth Renewables, and

Whereas, Windsor silver medal winners included sophomore Lysle Nelson and State Street School sixth-graders Eliot Rupp and Karen Kapuscinski, and

Whereas, faculty advisor and biology teacher Catherine Engwall assisted the team's members as they prepared for this rigorous statewide competition, and mathematics teacher Jen Townsend continues to encourage WHS students to explore the exciting future that can await them in science, technology, mathematics, and engineering, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Windsor public schools' student winners of the 2016 State Science Fair, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each student honored in this resolution and to Windsor High School faculty members Catherine Engwall and Jen Townsend.