

**No. R-488. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Castleton Village School team on winning the 2016 3D Vermont Architecture and History Olympiad's middle school division's first-place award.**

(H.C.R.409)

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Helm of Fair Haven, and Eastman of Orwell

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the second annual 3D Architecture and History Olympiad, held on March 25th at Vermont Technical College, invited high school and middle school students to use 3D architectural design technology to create models of historic structures in their communities, and

Whereas, sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students at the Castleton Village School formed two teams to develop entries for this exciting competition, and

Whereas, one team selected the Federated Church as its building, and the other team chose the former medical college in Castleton, and

Whereas, using the computer software program Sketch-Up, each team created a cyber 3D model of its building on a 1/200th scale of actual size, and

Whereas, the teams then produced the tangible models using the school's 3D printer, and

Whereas, the Olympiad's judges selected the medical college team as the middle school division's first-place award winner, and

Whereas, the winning team earned five new Chromebook computers for the Castleton Village School, and

Whereas, every team's tangible model was placed on a large Vermont map that includes computer codes directing viewers to multimedia online explanatory presentations, and the map is on a statewide tour, and

Whereas, the Castleton students are sharing another copy of one of their models with the Castleton Historical Society, in order for the community to see the model, and

Whereas, the Agency of Education's technology director invited the Castleton students and their teachers, Jackie McKinstry and Lisa Cacciadore, to spend a day at the State House to display their impressive work and explain to interested spectators the process used for the model's creation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Castleton Village School team on winning the 2016 3D Vermont Architecture and History Olympiad's middle school division's first-place award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Castleton Middle School and to the Castleton Historical Society.