

No. R-501. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Junior Iron Chef championship teams.

(H.C.R.347)

Offered by: Representatives Manwaring of Wilmington, Ancel of Calais, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Briglin of Thetford, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Buxton of Tunbridge, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Connor of Fairfield, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Dame of Essex, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Fiske of Enosburgh, Forguites of Springfield, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Grad of Moretown, Graham of Williamstown, Greshin of Warren, Hebert of Vernon, Hooper of Montpelier, Hubert of Milton, Huntley of Cavendish, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Krebs of South Hero, Krowinski of Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lefebvre of Newark, Lewis of Berlin, Long of Newfane, Lucke of Hartford, Macaig of Williston, Martel of Waterford, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morris of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Murphy of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Olsen of Londonderry, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby of Concord, Rachelson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Russell of Rutland City, Ryerson of Randolph, Savage of Swanton, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sibia of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury, Strong of Albany, Sweaney of Windsor, Toleno of Brattleboro, Toll of Danville, Townsend of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham, Turner of Milton, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, Wood of Waterbury, Woodward of Johnson, Wright of Burlington, Yantachka of Charlotte, Young of Glover, and Zagar of Barnard

Whereas, annually, Junior Iron Chef enables Vermont middle and high school students to prove their culinary skills in team competition, and

Whereas, the students' objective is to create healthy, local dishes that inspire school meal programs, and

Whereas, VT Feed, a partnership of Shelburne Farms and the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont, organizes the event, and

Whereas, 58 teams, representing 39 schools or community organizations, were entrants at the event held on March 19 at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction, and many community volunteers judged the dishes, and

Whereas, these young chefs from middle and high schools were vying for one of three awards in morning and afternoon heats, and

Whereas, the Crowd Pleaser award honored the dish that best incorporates color, texture, and taste for a true crowd pleaser and was presented to the CVU ChefHawks 1

(Champlain Valley Union High School, Pesto Eggplant Parm), the Chef'd (South Burlington High School, Salade Lyonnaise), the Action Ready (Essex Middle School, Falafel Rainbow Spinach Wrap with Mango Drizzle), and the Jakesfromstatefarm (Twin Valley Middle School, Sweet/Sour Soup with Udon Noodles, Cremini Dumplings, and Quick Pickles), and

Whereas, the Lively Local award recognized the dish that best highlights Vermont foods, and the winners were the Food Fighters (Centerpoint High School, Vegan Pizza), the Green Mt. Cheftains (Green Mt. Union High School, Triple Grain and Butternut Squash Shepherd's Pie), the Milton Chef Jackets (Milton Middle School, Tempeh Taco Polenta Pancake with Cilantro Lime Slaw), and the Wolf Pack (Albany Community School, Radical Root Crepes), and

Whereas, the Mise en Place award honored the team that showed exemplary teamwork, order, and professionalism, and the winning teams were the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington High School (Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, Gnocchi with Root Vegetables), the After Bern (Milton High School, Red, White, and Bleu Ravioli), the Sizzling Saints (St. Monica's–St. Michael's Middle School, Winter Vegetable Cornish Pasty), and the Skillet Takes (Green Mt. Union High School Middle School, Red Lentil Soup with Butternut Squash and Cheese Tortellini), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Junior Iron Chef championship teams, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the winning teams.