

No. R-366. House concurrent resolution congratulating Peggy Fischer of St. Johnsbury on reaching the final four in the Food Network's 2016 Kids Baking Championship.

(H.C.R.279)

Offered by: Representatives Willhoit of St. Johnsbury and Beck of St. Johnsbury

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, Peggy Fischer, a 5th grader at the Good Shepherd School in St. Johnsbury, is a culinary whiz and an amazing baker, and

Whereas, her notoriety among baking aficionados has spread far beyond the borders of St. Johnsbury, or even Vermont, and

Whereas, this confident young baker earned a coveted spot on the 2016 edition of the Food Network's Kids Baking Championship, an eight-week series featuring 10 of the nation's most talented young bakers, and

Whereas, each week's episode was focused on a different baking challenge of increasing complexity, as one baker was eliminated at the telecast's conclusion, and

Whereas, the sumptuous weekly assignments may have appeared simple and straightforward, but these aspiring gourmet chefs were required to meet consistently high standards, and

Whereas, the full contingent of 10 bakers opened the series with "Pie a la Mode," and the increasingly smaller cadre of bakers proceeded in subsequent weeks to demonstrate their creativity with "Eclairs Gone Wild," "'Hot' Chocolate," "Macaron 'Stackaron,'" "Lunchbox Desserts," "Candyonium," "Dessert Impostor 2.0" and, finally, "Spring Break Cakes," and

Whereas, Peggy Fischer more than held her own, saying farewell to six of her compatriots, who were eliminated from competition, as she survived the dreaded end-of-show cut, and

Whereas, twice she won the episode's first-place designation, including in the "Lunchbox Desserts" category, for which she created a chocolate zucchini cake with a tart orange sauce and a carrot and coconut ice cream that one of the show's hosts described as "incredibly sophisticated" with a "beautiful presentation," and

Whereas, Peggy Fischer's perseverance and success until the penultimate program is an amazing accomplishment of which she can be extremely proud, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Peggy Fischer of St. Johnsbury on reaching the final four in the Food Network's 2016 Kids Baking Championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Peggy Fischer.