

**No. R-393. House concurrent resolution honoring the Rutland Middle School's 8th Grade Unity Team for an exceptional effort in developing and implementing its 2016 Mock Vermont Legislature Project.**

(H.C.R.304)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Helm of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the Rutland Middle School's 8th Grade Unity Team's students have spent 12 class days working on their performance in the mock legislature, and

Whereas, student committee chairs have shown tremendous skill and leadership in running their committees, and

Whereas, students have demonstrated their ability to read, understand, and work with hundreds of House and Senate bills currently in the 2015–2016 Vermont legislative session, and

Whereas, students have researched key arguments, facts, statistics, and solutions pertaining to issues facing our State, and

Whereas, students have demonstrated skill and perseverance in arguing their positions on these issues in committees and in the General Assembly, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Rutland Middle School's 8th Grade Unity Team for an exceptional effort in developing and implementing its 2016 Mock Vermont Legislature Project, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the 8th Grade Unity Team at the Rutland Middle School.