

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 364

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Windsor High School team on winning the 2016 3D Vermont architecture competition

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor and Bartholomew of Hartland

Whereas, computer-generated 3D architectural models offer an exciting in-depth dimension to the understanding of a building's structural design, and

Whereas, the 3D Vermont architecture competition challenges teams of students from middle and high schools to research and then create 3D models of historic buildings in their communities, and

Whereas, students were required to prepare multimedia presentations detailing the history of the selected buildings and the process used in designing their architectural model, and

Whereas, at the March 25 competition, held at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, the judging panel included members with expertise in architecture, historic preservation, and technology, and

Whereas, the Windsor team selected the former Vermont State Prison, originally constructed in 1809, as their historic building, and

Whereas, the students toured the building, researched its history, and interviewed former prison employees, and

Whereas, the Windsor students built their model based on historical materials, recreating the building as a prison even though it ceased serving that role in 1975 and is now a retirement home, and

Whereas, the students created an informative website, including a great timeline relating the building's history, and

Whereas, the judges were impressed with this innovative application of historic materials and awarded the Windsor team first place, marking the second consecutive year Windsor has won this demanding competition, and

Whereas, the creative and diligent Windsor 3D architecture team members included Maurice Day, Brianna Diggs, Asa Gaddis, Serene Martens, Vincent Moeykens, and Alexander Townsend, and

Whereas, guiding the students were Windsor High School faculty member Aaron Day and American Precision Museum staff member Sarah Rooker, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Windsor High School team on winning the 2016 3D Vermont architecture competition, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Windsor High School and the American Precision Museum.