

No. R-153. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Essex High School Vermont Treasury Cup Challenge championship team.

(H.C.R.127)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Giambatista of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Redmond of Essex

Whereas, on March 8, 2019, the Office of the Vermont State Treasurer convened the Vermont Treasury Cup Challenge, an annual statewide high school competition that tests students' knowledge and understanding of personal-financial, economic, and consumer-affairs topics, and

Whereas, the Treasury Cup Challenge is conducted as a double-elimination tournament, featuring a quiz-show style format, and

Whereas, the questions were asked and answered in a rapid and intense manner for 16 exciting and excruciating rounds, and

Whereas, when the students and quizmasters had concluded, the Essex High School team emerged victorious, and

Whereas, as the 2019 Treasury Cup Challenge winners, the Essex team secured semi-finalist status in the National Economic Challenge and the right to take a national online test in April, and

Whereas, if their test score meets the designated threshold, the Essex team will qualify as a finalist for the National Economic Challenge, which takes place in New York City on May 18, and

Whereas, the members of the Essex team were Jeremy Brennan, Grace Lu, Isabelle Petrucci, Bailey Tetrault, Henry Wu, and Nathan Wu, and the team's coach was Charlie Burnett, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Essex High School Vermont Treasury Cup Challenge championship team and wishes it success in its subsequent competitions, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex High School.