

**No. R-270. House concurrent resolution congratulating Morgan and Jennifer Churchill on Wonder Why Farm's designation as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year.**

(H.C.R.222)

Offered by: Representatives Toll of Danville and Partridge of Windham

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, Pollina, and Starr

Whereas, in 2012, Morgan and Jennifer Churchill purchased the Wonder Why Farm in Cabot from Morgan's Uncle, Walter Churchill, and they have expanded this originally small, 15-cow operation into a 235-head certified organic farm, and

Whereas, the Churchills' resilient creativity has been essential, and

Whereas, their agricultural milestones include producing milk for the Stonyfield brand, installing robotic milkers, building a State-grant-financed, 24,000-square-foot freestall barn, expanding maple sugaring capacity, and installing a bio-char filter for cleaning water run-off, and

Whereas, in recognition of the Churchills' farming achievements, the University of Vermont Extension named Wonder Why Farm as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Morgan and Jennifer Churchill on Wonder Why Farm's designation as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Morgan and Jennifer Churchill.