

No. R-271. House concurrent resolution congratulating Braiden Pearson as the Wardsboro grower of the largest Gilfeather Turnip for five consecutive years.

(H.C.R.223)

Offered by: Representative Sibia of Dover

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in the early 1900s, John Gilfeather of Wardsboro originated the cultivation of a rutabaga–turnip hybrid that became known as the Gilfeather Turnip, and

Whereas, this Vermont-created vegetable has earned State and federal certification as an heirloom botanical, and in 2016, the General Assembly designated the Gilfeather Turnip as the State Vegetable, and

Whereas, at the 17th Gilfeather Turnip Contest, held on October 26, 2019 in Wardsboro, hometown favorite and eighth grader Braiden Pearson won his fifth consecutive prize as the town’s resident who grew the largest specimen (30.8 pounds) of the vegetable, and he can rightfully be proud of this achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Braiden Pearson as the Wardsboro grower of the largest Gilfeather Turnip for five consecutive years, and be it further

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