No. R-397. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Destiny Thompson on winning first place for Region 1 in Hildene's 2020 Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition.

(S.C.R.20)

By Senators Parent and Brock,

By Representatives McCarthy of St. Albans City and Toof of St. Albans Town,

Whereas, Hildene's Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition challenges the entrants to assess the ramifications of important societal issues, and

Whereas, in 2020, Destiny Thompson of St. Albans earned Region 1's first-place honor for her essay entitled "Substandard Housing in Vermont: The Price Renters Pay," and

Whereas, in her essay, she reviews the highlights of Vermont's Rental Housing Health Code and suggests a system to effectuate compliance, and

Whereas, Destiny Thompson was thoughtful and meticulous in researching and writing her essay, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Destiny Thompson on winning first place for Region 1 in Hildene's 2020 Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Destiny Thompson in St. Albans City.