

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 118

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont Youth of the Year Award honorees

Offered by: Representative Donovan of Burlington

Whereas, the young people of Vermont are tomorrow's leaders, and

Whereas, in Vermont, there are 10 Boys & Girls Clubs that are located in the communities of Burlington, Brattleboro, Montpelier, Rutland, Vergennes, and elsewhere, and

Whereas, the Boys & Girls Clubs are at the forefront of services for youths, including literacy programs, homework and tutorial assistance, substance abuse prevention, and recreation programs, and

Whereas, in Vermont, 8,400 youngsters avail themselves of the Boys & Girls Clubs' invaluable services, and

Whereas, in 1947, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America established the Youth of the Year program, and

Whereas, the Youth of the Year program promotes service to the club, the community, and family; academic success; strong moral character; life goals; and the combined skills of poise and public speaking, and

Whereas, it is considered the Boys & Girls Clubs' premiere program, and a specially selected group of participants, based on their performance in elements of the program, are designated as Vermont honorees, and

Whereas, in 2019, the outstanding young people being recognized as Vermont Youth of the Year Award honorees are Erin Kelley from the Washington County Youth Service Bureau Boys & Girls Club, Senga Felekeni from the Boys & Girls Club of Burlington, Michael Davis from the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes, and Zachary Buckley-Dunbar from the Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont Youth of the Year Award honorees, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each honoree recognized in this resolution.