

No. R-142. House concurrent resolution congratulating Iris Hsiang on winning the 2021 Rights & Democracy Human Rights Award for Vermont.

(H.C.R.91)

Offered by: Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, since serving as a legislative page, Iris Hsiang, an Essex High School honors student, has demonstrated political initiative, and her subsequent legislative internships sharpened her public advocacy skills, and

Whereas, Iris Hsiang was an organizer of the Youth Climate Congress and lobbied for the adoption of the Global Warming Solutions Act, and

Whereas, she is the student member of the Essex-Westford School Board, a coleader of the Essex High School Social Justice Union, a student government committee chair, and the leading advocate for an Essex-Westford School District equity plan, and

Whereas, in recognition of her exemplary leadership in Essex to expand students' rights, Iris Hsiang is the Rights & Democracy 2021 Human Rights Award Vermont recipient, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Iris Hsiang on winning the 2021 Rights & Democracy Human Rights Award for Vermont, and be it further

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