

**No. R-16. House concurrent resolution congratulating Ariana Wunderle of Bartonsville on establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest distance walking a tightrope while wearing high heels.**

(H.C.R.5)

Offered by: Representatives Bos-Lun of Westminster and Goldman of Rockingham

Offered by: Senators Harrison and Hashim

Whereas, as the daughter of circus parents, and starting at two years of age, Ariana Wunderle appeared in the Circus Smirkus ring as a clown, an acrobat, and ultimately a tightrope walker, a circus craft she commenced learning at seven years of age after seeing older children performing on the high wire, and

Whereas, bravery, concentration, and fortitude are attributes an accomplished tightrope walker must possess, and Ariana Wunderle exuded confidence throughout her Circus Smirkus career, and

Whereas, as a Bellows Falls Union High School senior, she conducted a fundraiser for Circus Smirkus, a nonprofit organization, and, as part of the project, she challenged herself to establish a new Guinness World Record for walking the longest distance on a tight rope while wearing high heels, and

Whereas, she completed a 639-foot, seven-inch distance, far surpassing the prior 50-foot record, and

Whereas, Ariana Wunderle, now a first-year student at Ithaca College, anticipates new challenges in the classroom and as a circus performer, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ariana Wunderle of Bartonsville on establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest distance walking a tightrope while wearing high heels, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ariana Wunderle and to Circus Smirkus.