

**No. R-91. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont's 2023 Youth of the Year honorees.**

(H.C.R.72)

Offered by: Representatives Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Clifford of Rutland City, Headrick of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Krowinski of Burlington, Logan of Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Notte of Rutland City, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Peterson of Clarendon, Rachelson of Burlington, Shaw of Pittsford, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington

Whereas, since 1947, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Youth of the Year program has encouraged the organization's young members to reach their full potential through academic success, healthy lifestyles, and contributing to their communities, and it epitomizes the positive impact that the Boys & Girls Clubs can have on young people's lives, and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs prepare their members to become responsible, successful, and patriotic adults and community leaders, and

Whereas, the Youth of the Year award winners at the local, state, regional, and national levels exemplify the hard work, determination, and hope of the Boys & Girls Clubs' movement, and

Whereas, being named a Youth of the Year award winner is the highest honor that the Boys & Girls Clubs can bestow on their members, and

Whereas, all Youth of the Year award winners have experienced and overcome personal challenges and obstacles in their lives, even as they devoted considerable time and effort to improving the lives of others, and

Whereas, the 2023 Youth of the Year honorees in Vermont and their local clubs are Rei Ranquist, Braden Howe, Dominic Johnson, and Marcus Strange (Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro), Sarah Ali (Boys & Girls Club of Burlington), and Tyler Sills (Boys & Girls Club of Rutland), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont's 2023 Youth of the Year honorees, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Boys & Girls Club member honored in this resolution.