

No. R-72. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Liliane Gordon of Hinesburg on her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

(S.C.R.3)

Offered by Senators Lyons, Chittenden, and Ram Hinsdale,

Whereas, the achievements of Liliane Gordon, now a freshman at the University of Vermont's Grossman School of Business, reflect laudable goals, and

Whereas, she captained both Champlain Valley Union High School's (CVU) 2024 indoor and outdoor Division I championship girls' track and field teams, and she believes in the importance of youth sports participation, and

Whereas, Liliane Gordon's motivation to proceed with "Get Active!" as her successful qualifying project for the Girl Scout Gold Award (the organization's highest honor for a Girl Scout who is a 9th–12th grade student) was intensified due to the increase in young Vermonters' instances of obesity, daily screen time, and mental health problems as a result of COVID-19's restrictions and the switch to online education, and

Whereas, this dedicated Girl Scout devoted over 120 hours to this worthy endeavor that consisted of coaching track for youngsters five–14 years of age, providing a resource list for parents of available sports options for their children, and creating a video featuring young Vermonters offering real-life testimonials for the benefits of sports participation, and

Whereas, her Girl Scout achievements also include being Troop 30463's top cookie seller for six years, serving as a Girl Scout Ambassador, and participating in the Girls Rock the Capitol program at the State House, and

Whereas, community and school service are important for Liliane Gordon as her Green Up Day, food support, animal care activities, and four-year student council membership attest, and

Whereas, in recognition of her high school scholastic and athletic accomplishments, at the 2024 graduation ceremony, CVU presented Liliane Gordon with an academic athletic award, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Liliane Gordon of Hinesburg on her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Liliane Gordon and to the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains.