

No. R-82. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jon Wilbur on achieving a perfect 900 bowling score.

(H.C.R.64)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Potter of Clarendon, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, McCoy of Poultney, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, a league session of professional tenpin bowling consists of three consecutive games, each worth a maximum of 300 points, and a perfect score of 900 points is a rare occurrence, and

Whereas, until recently, the United States Bowling Congress had only certified 33 bowlers as achieving this ultimate bowling score, and

Whereas, Jon Wilbur of Rutland is a respected bowling professional who joined the Professional Bowlers Association at 17 years of age and is now an active member of the New England Bowlers Association, and

Whereas, on January 14, 2019, he added his name to the list of elite bowlers who have bowled a perfect 900, and

Whereas, bowling 900 requires the bowler to knock down every pin for 30 consecutive frames of bowling, an accomplishment requiring both physical dexterity and intense mental concentration, and

Whereas, on the occasion of his 900 score, Jon Wilbur was bowling at the Rutland Bowlerama in a Monday Night Commercial League event, and

Whereas, Jon Wilbur was one of three members of the Head Over Heels team, along with teammates Candice Munson and Michael Forte, and

Whereas, the 900 score was a bowling career highlight for Jon Wilbur, who had previously won two singles titles and a doubles title in New England Bowlers Association competitions, and who is listed as the Association's Vermont Area Ambassador, and

Whereas, although only in his middle 30s, Jon Wilbur has already achieved special recognition with his 2016 induction into the Vermont State United States Bowling Congress's Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, this superb bowler has demonstrated an admirable proficiency in his chosen sport, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jon Wilbur on achieving a perfect 900 bowling score, and be it further

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