

**No. R-215. House concurrent resolution congratulating Brady Toof of Fairfield on winning the 2019 Elks Hoop Shoot's boys' eight to nine years of age division Vermont State championship.**

(H.C.R.176)

Offered by: Representatives Toof of St. Albans Town and Gregoire of Fairfield

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, the annual Elks National Hoop Shoot competition offers an opportunity for boys and girls, eight to 13 years of age, to demonstrate their free-throw, basketball-shooting prowess, and

Whereas, the competition starts at the local level, which a local Elks Lodge sponsors, and proceeds to increasingly challenging district, state, and regional rounds and concludes with the national finals, conducted at Roosevelt University's Goodman Center in Chicago, and

Whereas, each round is based on 25 shots at a basket, with the person scoring the highest number of successful shots declared the winner, and

Whereas, one of the outstanding 2019 Vermont competitors in the boys' eight to nine years of age division was Brady Toof of Fairfield, whose sponsoring Elks Lodge was No. 1566 in St. Albans, and

Whereas, Brady outscored his competitors at the local level, earning the chance to continue his participation, and

Whereas, his shooting accuracy was outstanding, both in the district and State competitions, earning him a State divisional championship, and the honor of serving as a Vermont competitor at the New England regional event, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Brady Toof of Fairfield on winning the 2019 Elks Hoop Shoot's boys' eight to nine years of age division Vermont State championship, and be it further

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