

**No. R-459. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School Vermont MATHCOUNTS competition championship team.**

(H.C.R.299)

Offered by: Representatives Waite-Simpson of Essex and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, MATHCOUNTS “inspires excellence, confidence, and curiosity in U.S. middle school students through fun and challenging math programs,” and

Whereas, MATHCOUNTS competitions are held in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. State Department schools, and

Whereas, the 27th Vermont MATHCOUNTS competition was held on March 13, 2010, at Randolph Union High School, and

Whereas, the participating middle school students were directed to solve challenging problems that required them to maximize their mathematical skills and ingenuity, and

Whereas, when the judges reviewed the students’ answers to the competition’s problems, the Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School won first prize in the team competition, and

Whereas, the talented mathematics wizards who represented the Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School were Andrey Chmykh, Anna O’Malley, Vignesh Rajendran, and Matthew Wu, and they received instruction and support from their expert coach, Toni Zimmerman, and

Whereas, two members of the team earned the first- and second-place individual scores and, along with Coach Zimmerman, will be part of the team representing Vermont at the National MATHCOUNTS competition to be held at Walt Disney World on May 6–9, and

Whereas, the MATHCOUNTS team from the Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School can be extremely proud of its academic accomplishment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School Vermont MATHCOUNTS competition championship team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Toni Zimmerman at the Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School in Essex Junction.