

No. R-388. House concurrent resolution congratulating Bethany Berger as the runner-up in the 2016 National Best Bagger competition.

(H.C.R.301)

Offered by: Representatives Purvis of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Condon of Colchester, Dakin of Colchester, Beyor of Highgate, and Pearce of Richford

Offered by: Senators Mazza and Degree

Whereas, Bethany Berger of Franklin is a social work major at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, aside from her studies, she is a four-year employee at Shaw's supermarket in Colchester, where she has perfected her bagging skills, and

Whereas, Bethany Berger won the Vermont Best Bagger competition at University Mall on October 17, 2015 at which House Speaker Shap Smith, Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott, former Transportation Secretary Sue Minter, and former businessman Bruce Lisman served as judges, and

Whereas, her University Mall victory resulted in Bethany Berger's representing Vermont at the National Best Bagger competition held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 29, 2016, and

Whereas, in Las Vegas, she demonstrated exemplary skills in both bagging and customer service, including her bagging speed, the distribution of weight among bags, bag-building technique, attitude, and appearance, and

Whereas, Bethany Berger was proud to have been named the runner-up, which is a major accomplishment, considering that her competitors had been judged the best baggers in their respective states, and

Whereas, 2016 marked only the second time that a Vermonter has placed in the top two at the National Best Bagger competition, and

Whereas, the entire Vermont retail and food industry is very proud of Bethany Berger's accomplishment, as well as that of the entire team at Shaw's supermarkets, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Bethany Berger as the runner-up in the 2016 National Best Bagger competition, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bethany Berger and to Shaw's supermarket in Colchester.