## State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Permont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 319

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont's 2018 Youth of the Year honorees

Offered by: Representatives Donovan of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Howard of Rutland City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, Stuart of Brattleboro, Toleno of Brattleboro, and Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

Whereas, since 1947, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Youth of the Year program has encouraged the organization's young members to reach their full potential through academic success, healthy lifestyles, and contributing to their communities, and

Whereas, the Youth of the Year award epitomizes the positive impact that the Boys & Girls Clubs can have on young peoples' lives and on the future of our nation, and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs prepare their members to become responsible, successful, and patriotic adults and community leaders, and

Whereas, the Youth of the Year award winners at the local, state, regional, and national levels exemplify the hard work, determination, and hope of the Boys & Girls Clubs movement, and

Whereas, being named a Youth of the Year award winner is the highest honor that the Boys & Girls Clubs can bestow on their members, and

Whereas, receipt of this award signifies that the honored member has contributed in multiple ways to his or her family, school, community, and the local Boys & Girls Clubs, and

Whereas, all Youth of the Year award winners have experienced and overcome personal challenges and obstacles in their lives, even as they devoted considerable time and effort to improving the lives of others, and

Whereas, the outstanding Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont members deservedly selected as the 2018 Youth of the Year honorees and their local clubs are: Danaysa Vargas (Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro), Elizabeth Wright (Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County), Liam Frey (Washington County Youth Services Bureau/Boys & Girls Club) and Senga Felenkeni (Boys & Girls Club of Burlington), now therefore be it

## Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Boys & Girls Clubs of Vermont's 2018 Youth of the Year honorees, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Boys & Girls Club member honored in this resolution.