

No. R-437. House concurrent resolution congratulating Madison Cota on being named the 2014 Miss Vermont Teen USA.

(H.C.R.327)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Deen of Westminster, Frank of Underhill, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, Martin of Springfield, Toll of Danville, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, the Miss Vermont Teen USA beauty pageant was established in 1983, and its goals include the promotion of the contestants' involvement in community service programs and charities, and

Whereas, the pageant also seeks to educate young women concerning ovarian and breast cancer, and

Whereas, the winner represents Vermont in the Miss Teen USA pageant held the following summer, and

Whereas, the Vermont and national pageant contestants are judged in three competition categories: interview, swimsuit, and evening gown, and

Whereas, Madison Cota, a senior at Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, has entered the contest three times, and

Whereas, as a junior, the judges awarded Madison Cota third runner-up status, and

Whereas, on November 24, 2013, in Burlington, Madison Cota proved that hard work and persistence are rewarded, as she was crowned the 2014 Miss Vermont Teen USA, and

Whereas, her fashion design skills enabled Madison Cota to create several of the outfits she wore during different phases of the competition, and

Whereas, in the months preceding the Miss Teen USA national pageant, Madison Cota will make a number of guest appearances at charity events, and

Whereas, as a college student, Madison Cota intends to pursue studies in the fashion field, and

Whereas, Madison Cota has worked diligently to reach this special goal and can be proud of her accomplishment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Madison Cota on winning the 2014 Miss Vermont Teen USA pageant and extends best wishes for her success in the national Miss Teen USA competition, and be it further

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