

No. R-448. House concurrent resolution congratulating Tessa Napolitano of Burlington on winning the 2018 Elks New England Regional Hoop Shoot for her age group.

(H.C.R.374)

Offered by: Representatives Brennan of Colchester, Wright of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, Rachelson of Burlington, and Sullivan of Burlington

Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, under the auspices of the organization's Elks National Foundation and in partnership with the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, annually conducts the Elks National Hoop Shoot, a free throw program for youth from 8 to 13 years of age, and

Whereas, boys and girls compete in local, district, state, and regional competitions, and

Whereas, the regional boys' and girls' winners for each of the designated age categories and their parents are awarded an all-expenses-paid trip to Chicago to compete in the Elks National Hoop Shoot, and

Whereas, Tessa Napolitano of Burlington entered the 10 to 11 years of age division, and

Whereas, Hoop Shoot activities in the Burlington area were the responsibility of Elks Lodge #916, and

Whereas, Tessa Napolitano proved to be a skilled shooter of a basketball, with a high percentage of her shoots flowing seamlessly through the hoop, and

Whereas, she won in her division at the local and district Hoop Shoots, performed similarly at the State competition conducted in Barre, and clinched the New England Regional championship held in Maine, and

Whereas, Tessa Napolitano's talent at the shooting line earned her a berth in the Elks National Hoop Shoot in Chicago where she ably represented Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Tessa Napolitano of Burlington on winning the 2018 Elks New England Regional Hoop Shoot for her age group, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tessa Napolitano of Burlington.