

**No. R-48. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jody Stahlman on winning the 2023 Vermont State Women's Pinball Championship.**

(H.C.R.32)

Offered by: Representative Casey of Montpelier

Whereas, the challenges and intricate strategy required to play a winning pinball game are underappreciated, and

Whereas, to raise the game of pinball to the exalted status it truly deserves, the International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA), the governing body of competitive pinball, is conducting the first Women's North American Championship Series, and

Whereas, an opening stage of competition was held on January 22, 2023, when state and provincial championships occurred throughout the United States and Canada, and

Whereas, the venue for the Vermont State championship was the Pinball Co-op in South Burlington, and the Queen City Belles, the IFPA chapter in Vermont, scored the results, and

Whereas, 11 competitors earned a South Burlington berth as a result of their success at Queen City Belles' events during the past year, and

Whereas, the pinball game Count-Down (1979, Gottlieb) was the vehicle for the final round, and Jody Stahlman emerged victorious over the other semifinalist, Allison Havens, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jody Stahlman on winning the 2023 Vermont State Women's Pinball Championship, and be it further

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