

**No. R-63. House concurrent resolution congratulating Caroline Bright on being named Miss Vermont for 2010.**

(H.C.R.50)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, Caroline Bright of Franklin, the 2010 Miss Vermont, is a studious and talented individual with ambitions to serve in public office and is equally eager to perform community service, especially working with the elderly, and

Whereas, ever since she was a young child, Caroline Bright has been entrepreneurially inclined, starting with her selling of ginger cookies in front of her grandmother's home, and

Whereas, as a student at Missisquoi Valley Union High School (MVUHS), Caroline Bright distinguished herself academically, earning excellent grades meriting National Honor Society (NHS) membership, and she served as a student officer in that organization, and

Whereas, her scholarship was further demonstrated through her co-captaincy of the MVUHS Scholar's Bowl team and her captaincy of the school's economics team, and

Whereas, Caroline Bright served as both class and student body president at MVUHS and appeared in numerous school theatrical productions, and

Whereas, her interest in politics and public policy along with her clear leadership potential were exhibited when she was chosen a Model United Nations officer and a Girls' State governor, and

Whereas, even as a high school student, Caroline Bright was selected for significant posts on panels not primarily composed of her peers when she was named as the student representative to the MVUHS School Board and when Governor James Douglas appointed her as the only student to serve on the Next Generation Commission, and

Whereas, in recognition of her many outstanding community roles, Caroline Bright was honored as a Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award recipient, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, as a student at St. Lawrence University, Caroline Bright excelled in her studies and as student leader, and she has continued this pattern at St. Michael's College, to which she transferred as a junior and from which she will graduate this spring with a degree in political science and a minor in religion, and

Whereas, Caroline Bright was named the 2007 Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen and the first runner-up at the 2009 Miss Vermont competition, and

Whereas, in 2010 she was thrilled to be crowned Miss Vermont, and although not the ultimate finalist, Caroline Bright ably and proudly represented her home state at the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas, and

Whereas, this aspiring public office holder is interning in the office of Speaker Shap Smith, and she enthusiastically communicates to other young adults the importance of being civically engaged, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Caroline Bright on being named  
Miss Vermont for 2010, and be it further

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