

No. R-133. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Vermont LifeSmarts championship team from Champlain Valley Union High School.

(H.C.R.106)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, consumer literacy is vital for high school students to master, and this is the goal of the LifeSmarts national competition, an educational project of the National Consumers League that is open to all teenagers in the United States and is known as the “ultimate consumer challenge,” and

Whereas, competition questions focus on matters of personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities, and

Whereas, in the Green Mountain State, the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition, a volunteer organization, was this year’s coordinator of the LifeSmarts competition and received principal support from the Community National Bank and the Vermont State Employees’ Credit Union, and

Whereas, LifeSmarts teams were formed at individual high schools across the state, and from September 2010 through January 2011 they vied in online competitions, and

Whereas, the top six scoring teams, representing Champlain Valley Union High School’s (CVU) chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, Green Mountain Technology and Career Center, Lake Region Union High

School, North Country Career Center, and Winooski High School (two teams), were invited to the state championship held in Montpelier on February 10, and

Whereas, the CVU team, consisting of Jacob Grasso, Adam Kaufman, Drew Nick, and Jeffrey Wettstein, edged the 2010 defending champions from North Country on the final question, and the CVU team will now proceed to the LifeSmarts national championship to be held in Los Angeles in April, and

Whereas, the CVU team's success is in large measure due to the guidance of its coach, Tamie-Jo Dickinson, and assistant coach, Colleen Wedge, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 Vermont LifeSmarts championship team from Champlain Valley Union High School, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to Champlain Valley Union High School for each of the LifeSmarts team members and coaches.