

No. R-251. House concurrent resolution congratulating Seldon Technologies, Inc. on its third place ranking in the Artemis Project's top 50 water companies survey.

(H.C.R.171)

Offered by: Representative Sweaney of Windsor

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, Seldon Technologies was established as a limited liability company in 2002 when a Dartmouth Ph.D. candidate, Christopher Cooper, met Alan Cummings and together they formed a new company to engage in advanced research, design, and development of water and other liquid purification systems, and

Whereas, Seldon Technologies started its laboratory work in borrowed space at Dartmouth College and, in 2003, the company constructed its own laboratory, a 2,500-square-foot facility in Windsor, and

Whereas, the company has operated as an incubator for new technological advances with its first patent issued in 2007 and eight in the application process, and

Whereas, this research has evolved through the winning of numerous contractual projects for federal military and civilian agencies, and

Whereas, the scope of Seldon Technologies Inc.'s work has involved water and other fluid filtration research with applicability on earth as well as a futuristic contract with NASA, one of several it has won from the space agency, to develop a filtration system for lunar dust in anticipation of astronauts' eventual return to the moon for extended stays, and

Whereas, Seldon Technologies' corporate structure was reorganized in 2007 when its several corporate units were merged into Seldon Technologies, Inc., and

Whereas, the Artemis Project has recently released the results of the first top 50 water companies surveyed with the intent "to identify the leading game-changing technologies that provide venture grade investment opportunities in the water sector," and

Whereas, the assessment examined a company's "ability to become an industry leader through market opportunity coupled by a depth of intellectual property and know-how," and it also applied advanced mathematical analysis to its ranking of the water companies, which were based both domestically and internationally, and

Whereas, the Artemis Project ranked Seldon Technologies, Inc. as third on its list number, which is an enormous achievement for a firm started in a college laboratory less than seven years ago, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Seldon Technologies, Inc. on its third-place ranking in the Artemis Project's top 50 water companies survey, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alan Cummings at Seldon Technologies, Inc. in Windsor.