

No. R-298. House concurrent resolution congratulating Brittany Langston on her singing appearance at Fenway Park.

(H.C.R.214)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, Brittany Langston first demonstrated her affinity for the performing arts at the age of three when she appeared in a Saxtons River Playhouse production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I*, and

Whereas, this early exposure to the grace and beauty of singing remained with her, and at the age of 14, Brittany Langston began to take vocal lessons, and

Whereas, at the University of Vermont, she started as a business major, but soon recognized her true calling and switched her studies to music performance, and

Whereas, as an undergraduate, she sang with the Catamount Singers, the Oriana Singers, and the University of Vermont Orchestra, as well as at local churches, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston was honored at the 2009 University of Vermont commencement, not only with her bachelor's degree but when she was chosen to sing the National Anthem, and

Whereas, aside from being a trained classical vocalist, Brittany Langston is an avid Red Sox fan, and

Whereas, her mother secretly submitted a YouTube recording of Brittany Langston's University of Vermont rendition of the national anthem to Red Sox officials for consideration in their choice of a Vermonter to sing the patriotic song "God Bless America" during the seventh inning stretch of the 2009 Vermont Day game at Fenway Park, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston was overwhelmed and thrilled when she was invited to appear in front of Fenway's fabled green monster, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston has aspirations for a career as a classical vocalist but will always remember the day she took her singing talents to the ball game at New England's most fabled baseball diamond, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Brittany Langston of Springfield on her singing appearance at Fenway Park and wishes her every success as she pursues a musical career, and be it further

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