



## Vermont State Board of Education

*Resolution Celebrating the Writing Accomplishments of Rutland Middle School Students  
Danielle Goldberg, Kailyn Champine, Mckenzie Barnes, and Olivia Clouart*

Adopted December 21, 2021

**Whereas**, Danielle Goldberg, Kailyn Champine, Mckenzie Barnes, and Olivia Clouart are distinguished students at Rutland Middle School in Rutland, Vermont, and

**Whereas**, these young women answered a call for entries into the 2021 Rutland County Writing Contest, and

**Whereas**, the writing contest sought essays that addressed problems of a local, regional, national or international scope, and

**Whereas**, in each of their essays, these students chose to confront persistent challenges that plague our society, including those involving issues pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and

**Whereas**, Danielle Goldberg was awarded first place for her essay on the Rutland Mascot, Kailyn Champine received second place for her essay on the Aging Population of Vermont, McKenzie Barnes earned third place for her essay on Black Lives Matter, and Olivia Clouart secured an honorable mention for her essay on Misogyny, and


**Whereas**, in their writing, each of these young women demonstrated maturity, depth of understanding, clarity of thought, and conviction of purpose, now therefore be it

**Resolved:** by the Vermont State Board of Education:

That Danielle Goldberg, Kailyn Champine, Mckenzie Barnes, and Olivia Clouart be acknowledged, recognized, and honored for their thoughtful and engaging expression of ideas, and be it further

**Resolved:** that the Vermont State Board of Education celebrates the recent accomplishments of these young leaders and expresses its best wishes for their continued success.

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By:   
Oliver Olsen, Chair