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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Manchanda of New Hampshire submitted the following resolution;

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## SIMPLE RES

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WHEREAS,

Ms. Pennington has served as an english teacher of Manchester Central High School in Manchester, New Hampshire.

WHEREAS,

Ms. Pennington has supported and believed in Senator Manchanda by offering advice and always being someone he could talk to. WHEREAS,

Her room is always open, and her class taught Senator Manchanda skills regarding analytical and persuasive writing that have helped him immensely.

WHEREAS,

He is grateful for her enthusiastic support of Boys State and encouragement to apply.

WHEREAS,

The counselors and students of NH Boys State who believed in Senator Manchanda and supported him through his mayoral, chairman of the platform committee, and speaker of the house campaign.

WHEREAS,

They nominated him for the Boys Nation honor, and the counselors selected him to represent the state after two rounds of interviews.

WHEREAS,

The friendships he made will last a lifetime, and their support pushed him to explore beyond his comfort zone.

WHEREAS,

Senator Manchanda's family encouraged him to apply for the program as a way to learn about politics and public speaking skills.

WHEREAS,

They shaped him to be an independent thinker and provide logic and facts when defending an idea.

WHEREAS,

His campaigns were rooted in the ideas they instilled in him, and he cannot thank his mother, Ms. Aparajita Manchanda, his father, Mr. Manish Manchanda, and his sister Ms. Karishma Manchanda, enough for making him the man he is today.

WHEREAS,

The Nationalist Party at Boys Nation was a great party with a strong platform, and they were open to Senator Manchanda's ideas of educating the youth in the process of learning how to think rather

than strictly voting along party lines.

WHEREAS,

Their belief pushed him to meet new people, expand on his beliefs, engage in debates against his fellow senators, and led him to a strong campaign finish as a top 2 candidate for the Nationalist Party Vice President.

WHEREAS,

He cannot thank them enough for their support, ideas. and encouragement.

WHEREAS,

Senator Manchanda would like to take this opportunity to thank all his friends.

WHEREAS,

They have constantly believed in him and shared in his successes and his lows.

WHEREAS,

They have always been there for him, and remember that he will always be there for them.

WHEREAS,

Additionally, he would like to thank all his former teachers, from Webster Elementary School, to the Founders Academy, to The Academy for Science and Design, to Manchester Central High School.

WHEREAS,

They have been his teachers and mentors, and have been essential to providing him with the opportunities to keep exploring his interests.

WHEREAS,

He thanks you all from the bottom of his heart.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That The 2023 American Legion Boys Nation Senate and the Undersigned recognize Senator Manchanda's outstanding AP Language and Composition teacher Ms. Amy Pennington, the counselors and participants of NH Boys State for always believing in Senator Manchanda, Senator Manchanda's inspiring parents, Ms. Aparajita Manchanda and Mr. Manish Manchanda, Senator Manchanda's sister and biggest supporter Ms. Karishma Manchanda, the Nationalist Party at Boys Nation, and everyone else who has positively impacted Senator Manchanda and pushed him to his full potential.

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