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A Simple Resolution thanking Dr. Angela Friborg, Mrs. Kate McLeod, and Gov. Spalthoff of New Hampshire Boys State

IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Thibault of New Hampshire submitted the following resolution;

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WHEREAS,

Dr. Angela Friborg has served as assistant principal and principal of Winnisquam Regional High School in Tilton, New Hampshire;

WHEREAS,

Dr. Friborg has supported Senator Thibault since his freshman year through offering advice on his civic engagement, including through the New Hampshire Legislative Youth Advisory Council, the New Hampshire Governor's Youth Advisory Council on Substance Misuse and Prevention, independent studies of New Hampshire state politics, and New Hampshire Boys State -- a program directed by a former student of hers, Mr. Cody Aubin;

WHEREAS,

Dr. Friborg has inspired Sen. Thibault to take new risks, helped him to improve his tact and refine

his outspokenness, and providing invaluable insight to assist in crafting arguments and getting more involved in and bettering New Hampshire and the Winnisquam school community;

WHEREAS,

Mrs. Kate McLeod previously served as a social studies teacher at Winnisquam Regional High School;

WHEREAS,

Mrs. McLeod oversaw Sen. Thibault's Extended Learning Opportunity independent study in the 2021-22 school year, approved by Dr. Friborg, to study New Hampshire politics and the importance of federalism and states' rights;

WHEREAS,

Mrs. McLeod's energy and passion for the United States of America and her history, and instilling those values and that knowledge in the next generation pushed Sen. Thibault to learn more and more about what makes America and New Hampshire special;

WHEREAS,

Harrison Spalthoff is a former Governor of New Hampshire Boys State in 2021, is now a rising sophomore at the University of New Hampshire, and formerly served as member of the New Hampshire Legislative Youth Advisory Council (NHLYAC);

WHEREAS,

Sen. Thibault met Gov. Spalthoff while both served on the NHLYAC;

WHEREAS,

Gov. Spalthoff not only recommended Sen. Thibault to New Hampshire Boys State in 2023, but also pushed him to become more forceful in his leadership aspirations at Boys State and on the NHLYAC;

WHEREAS,

Gov. Spalthoff has offered Sen. Thibault extensive and invaluable advice and resources on a wide range of personal and political issues;

WHEREAS,

Gov. Spalthoff has enabled Sen. Thibault to get involved with New Hampshire state government and politics in ways inaccessible to him before through great connections and experiences, truly showcasing the uniqueness and importance of the structure of New Hampshire's state government and its First in the Nation presidential primary;

WHEREAS,

Sen. Thibault now serves as the Youth Chairman of the NHL YAC, thanks in large part to the advice, assistance, and continued support of Dr. Friborg, Mrs. McLeod, and Gov. Spalthoff;

WHEREAS,

Sen. Thibault has been able to attend Boys State and be elevated to Boys Nation and earn a \$1,000 Boys Nation scholarship -- made possible by the generous support of American Legion members and donors -- thanks to the counsel of Gov. Spalthoff throughout the week and the knowledge gained by his Extended Learning Opportunity in his sophomore year through the guidance of Dr. Friborg and Mrs. McLeod:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That The 2023 American Legion Boys Nation Senate and the Undersigned recognizes, commends, and honors Dr. Angela Friborg and Mrs. Kate McLeod for their outstanding contributions to their school communities, their students' educations and futures, and their encouragement of Sen. Thibault;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That The 2023 American Legion Boys Nation Senate and the Undersigned recognizes, commends, and honors Gov. Harrison Spalthoff for his representation of the youth of the Great State of New Hampshire in state government, his tireless work to promote young conservatives in the state, and his support of Sen. Thibault during Boys State and Boys Nation.

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