

A RESOLUTION honoring Anna Gilligan, Katie Demos, and Michael Lozovoy upon winning the Grand Prize in C-SPAN's national 2015 StudentCam competition for their video entitled *The Artificial Wage*.

WHEREAS, the C-SPAN StudentCam competition, currently in its 11th year, invites middle and high school students to produce a five- to seven-minute documentary on a national policy issue; and

WHEREAS, 2015 was a banner year for the competition, as C-SPAN received 2,280 video submissions from almost 5,000 students in 45 states and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the student documentaries were judged by a panel of C-SPAN education representatives on how well the films examined the competition's theme, quality of expression, the inclusion of varying sides of the documentary's topic, and the effective incorporation of C-SPAN programming; and

WHEREAS, Anna Gilligan, Katie Demos, and Michael Lozovoy, eighth graders at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts in Lexington, will share the \$5,000 Grand Prize. Their winning documentary, *The Artificial Wage*, was a response to the topic, "Should the federal government raise the minimum wage?" *The Artificial Wage* will air on C-SPAN throughout the day on April 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates Anna Gilligan, Katie Demos, and Michael Lozovoy for their extraordinary vision and talent, commends them for setting an example for other student filmmakers in this Commonwealth, and grants them best wishes as they continue their education;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors Anna Gilligan, Katie Demos, and Michael Lozovoy for winning the Grand Prize in C-SPAN's 2015 StudentCam

competition.

→Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Anna Gilligan, Katie Demos, and Michael Lozovoy.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Stan Lee for delivery.