

No. R-136. House concurrent resolution designating January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.

(H.C.R.86)

Offered by: Representatives Conlon of Cornwall, Brady of Williston, Christie of Hartford, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hango of Berkshire, Long of Newfane, and Sibia of Dover

Whereas, Vermonters who serve on school boards are charged with the important task of ensuring the smooth operation of our State's school districts, a role that can subject them to much criticism, and

Whereas, since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the scope of a school board member's role has assumed previously unimagined dimensions, and

Whereas, school boards were confronted with the instantaneous transition of their districts into the virtual sphere, disrupting the lives of students, teachers, administrators, and parents, and

Whereas, school boards have borne an extraordinary burden of responsibility, and the citizens they represent do not always see the value of the public service which board members render, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont School Boards Association.