

# State of Vermont

## House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

### Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 182

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Long Trail School on its 35th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Komline of Dorset, Olsen of Jamaica and Wilson of Manchester

Whereas, a high-quality secondary education can be the gateway to collegiate and career success, and

Whereas, in 1975, Dave and Rene Wilson cofounded a new independent school, known as the Long Trail School, which opened its doors in Dorset with a student body of 14 and a single classroom, and

Whereas, the Long Trail School was founded with a vision “to kindle intellectual and creative passion” and to help students discover their “innate enthusiasm for learning,” and

Whereas, among the core values fundamental to the educational mission of the Long Trail School are integrity, kindness of spirit, openness, social responsibility, and stewardship of the school’s resources, environment, and community, and

Whereas, day students come from over three dozen towns in southwestern Vermont and nearby New York state, and boarding students add an international component to the school’s unique educational environment which features a student-centered teaching philosophy, and

Whereas, the Long Trail School is a nondiscriminatory educational institution where small classes and individualized instruction enable students to prepare successfully for college, and

Whereas, over three-fourths of the students are enrolled in advanced placement courses, and Long Trail School students’ success in the National Merit Scholarship program has been a matter of special pride, and

Whereas, the Long Trail School has developed a record of sending a high percentage of its graduating classes to four-year colleges, and

Whereas, from its original single classroom, the Long Trail School has evolved to include 165 students, over 50 faculty and staff, and a 60,000-square foot facility on a 114-acre campus, and

Whereas, over the past three and a half decades, the Long Trail School has earned a reputation as “a forward-looking school with high standards of excellence” and a record of great scholastic achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Long Trail School on its 35th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Long Trail School in Dorset.

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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE  
LONG TRAIL SCHOOL ON ITS 35TH  
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\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Adopted on the Part of the House

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Assistant Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Adopted on the Part of the Senate in concurrence

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Assistant Secretary