

**No. R-306. House concurrent resolution congratulating Edward Webbley on his selection as the 2011 Vermont Principals' Association's Robert F. Pierce Vermont Secondary Principal of the Year.**

(H.C.R.226)

Offered by: Representatives Clark of Vergennes and Lanpher of Vergennes

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Giard

Whereas, during each academic year, the Vermont Principals' Association (VPA) presents several leadership awards to honor member principals who have demonstrated professional excellence in their school administrator careers, and

Whereas, VPA member secondary school principals may be honored as the Robert F. Pierce Vermont Secondary Principal of the Year, and the 2011 winner of this award is Vergennes Union High School (VUHS) Co-Principal Ed Webbley, and

Whereas, Ed Webbley's 32-year career in Vermont schools has involved duties in the classroom, as an administrator, and coaching in athletic venues, and

Whereas, for many years, Ed Webbley was a highly respected member of the faculty at BFA-St. Albans where he learned the intricacies of school management during his tenure as assistant headmaster, and

Whereas, his leadership at VUHS has served as a catalyst for enhancement of a creative teaching environment and the implementation of innovative student learning opportunities, and

Whereas, in an interview with the *Addison Independent* newspaper, Ed Webbley credited his colleagues, commenting that “his award came because of the collective efforts of all the VUHS staff members and administrators, including his co-principal, Peter Reynolds, who have worked hard to improve the school’s academics and atmosphere,” and

Whereas, Ed Webbley also stated the award recognizes the students and their achievements, and

Whereas, among the innovations that Ed Webbley has helped to implement at VUHS are a four-year academic advisor system, a schedule that enables students to meet individually with teachers to work through academic difficulties, and the development of a combined faculty–student initiative intended to result in performance-based graduation requirements, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Edward Webbley on his selection as the 2011 Vermont Principals’ Association’s Robert F. Pierce Vermont Secondary Principal of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ed Webbley at Vergennes Union High School.