

No. R-331. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 recipients of the Vermont Truck & Bus Association Master Truck Driver certification.

(H.C.R.230)

Offered by: Representatives Smith of New Haven and Brennan of Colchester

Whereas, the Vermont Truck & Bus Association, Incorporated (VTBA) awards the Master Truck Driver certification to professional truck drivers whose exemplary performance, community service, and contribution to driving safety merit special recognition, and

Whereas, trucking companies nominate potential certification recipients who must meet the VTBA criteria, and

Whereas, a Master Truck Driver must have driven for his or her company for a minimum of one year; have drive accident free for at least one million miles or 25,000 hours; not received any law enforcement citation in the prior three years; and “either have performed some meritorious act of selflessness (e.g., helped a motorist in distress), participated in some community service, and/or demonstrated leadership in a program or event that promotes/furtheres the trucking industry’s ideals and growth,” and

Whereas, on September 10, 2011, the VTBA certified three individuals, Clyde Gallion of Con-Way Freight, Michael Jean of ABF Freight, and Ricky Sumner of M. Bordeleau & Sons Trucking, LLC, as Master Truck Drivers, and

Whereas, each of the honorees was presented a commemorative engraved plaque and a specially monogrammed jacket at a ceremony held at the Basin Harbor Club in Vergennes, and

Whereas, each of these Master Truck Drivers serves as a model of professional conduct on the road for their peers to emulate, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2011 recipients of the Vermont Truck & Bus Association Master Truck Driver certification, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to the Vermont Truck & Bus Association, Inc. for distribution to each of the individuals honored in this resolution.