

No. R-332. House concurrent resolution congratulating Stephen A. Sampson on his selection as the 2013 Vermont Assistant Principal of the Year.

(H.C.R.237)

Offered by: Representatives Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Flory, French, and Mullin

Whereas, Stephen Sampson has been a faculty member at Rutland High School for the past two decades, and

Whereas, for his first 11 years, Stephen Sampson served as a guidance counselor, and in 2005, his excellent work earned him a promotion to guidance department chair, and

Whereas, Stephen Sampson continued to excel at his job, in both his administrative and guidance duties, and

Whereas, senior administrators in the Rutland Public Schools continued to be impressed with Stephen Sampson, and in 2011, he was named an associate principal, and

Whereas, although student discipline and management is Associate Principal Stephen Sampson's primary focus, he has, according to Rutland High School Principal William Olsen, "immersed himself in the educational environment as a whole," and

Whereas, this broader portfolio reflects Stephen Sampson's personal commitment to continuous professional growth, and

Whereas, once again, Stephen Sampson's supervisors recognized that his work is worthy of high commendation, and

Whereas, Rutland Public Schools Superintendent Mary Moran recommended Stephen Sampson "with great enthusiasm," for a Vermont Principals' Association Leadership Award and characterized him "as an exemplar for both students and colleagues," and

Whereas, all of his other support letters for this award were equally effusive in their praise, and

Whereas, this local opinion became a formal statewide recognition when the Vermont Principals' Association selected Stephen Sampson as the 2013 Vermont Assistant Principal of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Stephen Sampson on his selection as the 2013 Vermont Assistant Principal of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Stephen Sampson.