

**No. R-340. House concurrent resolution congratulating Elaine Pinckney on her being named the 2013 Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year.**

(H.C.R.245)

Offered by: Representatives Lenex of Shelburne, Webb of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Sirotkin, Snelling, and Zuckerman

Whereas, each year, the Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA) honors a superintendent as the Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year, and

Whereas, this award is named in memory of a former South Burlington superintendent whose career exemplified an outstanding record of public educational service, and

Whereas, the criteria for the award are “outstanding education leadership at the local, regional, and state levels and a commitment to public education and children of Vermont,” and

Whereas, after careful consideration, the VSA selected Chittenden South Supervisory Union Superintendent Elaine Pinckney of Williston as the 2013 Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year, and

Whereas, she is a gifted administrator who inspires others to lead and always works with the best interests of students as her primary concern, and

Whereas, Elaine Pinckney began her career as teacher, and

Whereas, before assuming her current position in 2006, Elaine Pinckney was the principal of the Williston Central School and then Vermont Deputy Commissioner of Education, and

Whereas, Elaine Pinckney has shown a deep commitment to the students in her supervisory union’s communities and to raising the quality of elementary and secondary education in Vermont, and

Whereas, in pursuit of that goal, Elaine Pinckney co-chaired a work group focusing on educational quality, and

Whereas, Elaine Pinckney has been a prime advocate for adopting a modern school calendar that promotes a better learning process, and

Whereas, her professional colleagues have recognized her leadership skills by selecting her as the current VSA vice president and as the Vermont representative to the governing board of the American Association of School Administrators, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Elaine Pinckney on her being named the 2013 Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year, and be it further

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