

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 313

House concurrent resolution honoring Jeannine Griffin of Brandon as an educator and as a woman active in her faith community

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford and Carr of Brandon

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Soucy

Whereas, Jeannine Griffin is a proud mother and grandmother, and her 31-year career at Neshobe School has focused on both her students' academic and nutritional nourishment, and

Whereas, her impact on the children's scholastic development has occurred through her work as a paraeducator, both in the school's library and with the educational program of the third and fourth grades, and

Whereas, culinary roles during her tenure have included serving as the breakfast supervisor and implementing the important responsibilities of food service manager, and

Whereas, Jeannine Griffin is originally from Canada and became an American citizen 35 years ago, and participating in the school's annual naturalization ceremony is always a personally meaningful experience, and

Whereas, she has a deep and abiding connection to her Catholic faith and is an active member of Brandon's St. Mary's Church, and

Whereas, Jeannine Griffin's church roles include serving as a Eucharist Minister, taking communion to those who are home bound; visiting parishioners who are hospitalized; singing in the church choir, including as a soloist; overseeing the semiannual cleaning of the church building; and assisting with parish meals, and

Whereas, through these activities, Jeannine Griffin leads by example and is committed to making a positive difference where she can, and

Whereas, Jeannine Griffin's late husband, Deacon Gary Griffin, was closely associated with St. Mary's Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Vermont, and she served as an essential partner in his religious ministry, and

Whereas, the Griffin family has strong military ties, and one of her sons is a West Point graduate and retired military officer, and

Whereas, in June 2018, Jeannine Griffin is concluding her warm association with the Neshobe School and will be missed and fondly remembered, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Jeannine Griffin of Brandon for her service as a dedicated educator and as a woman of faith, and be it further

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