State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 60

House concurrent resolution honoring the exemplary teaching and leadership of David Estes at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

<u>Whereas</u>, after graduating in 1979 from what is now the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, David Estes became a teacher at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales in Bennington, and in 1988 he was appointed its principal, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he oversaw the addition of a preschool and the seventh- and eighth-grade classes and the opening of a new computer lab and library and has served as the school's music director, and

Whereas, David Estes is a recipient of the Spirit of Holy Cross Award, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he delayed his retirement to avoid a new principal starting during the COVID-19 pandemic, and during his final year as principal, students attended nearly all classes in person and not virtually, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the exemplary teaching and leadership of David Estes at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Estes and to the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales.