

No. R-189. House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont's elementary, middle, and secondary school principals and assistant principals and technical center directors on Vermont Principal Recognition Day at the state house.

(H.C.R.142)

Offered by: Representatives Peltz of Woodbury, Donovan of Burlington, Frank of Underhill, Gilbert of Fairfax, Mook of Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Zenie of Colchester

Whereas, elementary, middle, and secondary school principals, assistant principals, and technical center directors are academic building leaders-administrators charged with the scholastic and administrative direction of their individual educational institutions, and

Whereas, the implementation of a school or technical center's curriculum is a prime responsibility for these individuals, and their objective is always to provide students with the highest quality education, and

Whereas, academic building leaders-administrators are responsible for applying state and national educational standards in often challenging local circumstances, and

Whereas, they work closely with teachers and parents to ensure the best possible learning experience for each student in the classroom, on the athletic field, in other extracurricular activities, and when working under a school's auspices in the community, and

Whereas, many persons rely on academic building leaders-administrators for advice and guidance in the education of their children, and

Whereas, a technical center director is a distinct type of leader-administrator who must manage an educational complex featuring a regional student body, large campuses, and equipment designed to prepare students for careers in fields as diverse as computer science and automotive repairs, and

Whereas, all of these educational leaders, regardless of their specific school or grade responsibilities, are unsung heroes, and their accomplishments do not receive sufficient recognition, and

Whereas, the Vermont Principals' Association is observing Principals Recognition Day on April 28, 2009 for the purpose of honoring the distinguished service of academic building leaders-administrators, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont's exemplary elementary, middle level, and secondary school principals, assistant principals, and technical center directors on Principal Recognition Day, and be it be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bob Stevens, executive director of the Vermont Principals' Association.