

No. R-184. House concurrent resolution congratulating Middlebury Union High School on being named a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness Award gold-level winner.

(H.C.R.144)

Offered by: Representatives Nuovo of Middlebury, Ralston of Middlebury, Jewett of Ripton, Smith of New Haven and Stevens of Shoreham

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Giard

Whereas, as obesity and the lack of physical exercise have become a growing problem among youngsters, educators have come to realize it is an issue that must be addressed, and

Whereas, encouraging practices and habits that lead to healthy living is a commendable endeavor for a school and complements the department of health's efforts to support healthy people living in healthy communities, and

Whereas, the Vermont departments of health and of education, Vermont's Action for Healthy Kids, and the New England Food and Dairy Council annually sponsor the Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness Awards, and

Whereas, these awards are presented to schools whose administrative and operational policies promote the importance of healthy lifestyles for both students and school staff who can set an example for their pupils, and

Whereas, schools receive recognition on the gold, silver, and bronze levels, and

Whereas, the 2011 high school gold-level winner is Middlebury Union High School, whose programs to promote healthy living can serve as a model for other secondary schools, and

Whereas, in recognition of its selection as a gold-level award winner, during a morning wellness walk in Montpelier on May 11, Middlebury Union High School will be presented a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School banner and a \$3,000.00 grant to support continued wellness efforts for students and school staff, and

Whereas, Middlebury Union High School can be proud of this outstanding achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Middlebury Union High School on being named a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness Award gold-level winner, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Middlebury Union High School.