

No. R-223. House concurrent resolution congratulating Vergennes Union Elementary School on being named a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness Award recognition-level winner.

(H.C.R.174)

Offered by: Representatives Clark of Vergennes and Lanpher of Vergennes

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, Action for Healthy Kids Vermont, and the New England Dairy and Food 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 are honored in several categories including the recognition level, and

Whereas, one of the 2011 recognition-level winners is Vergennes Union Elementary School, whose programs to promote healthy living can serve as a model for other elementary schools, and

Whereas, in honor of its selection as a recognition-level award winner, during a morning wellness walk in Montpelier on May 11, Vergennes Union Elementary School will be presented with a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness banner, and

Whereas, Vergennes Union Elementary 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 Vergennes Union Elementary School on being named a 2011 Fit & Healthy Kids School Wellness Award recognition-level winner, and be it further

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