

No. R-138. House concurrent resolution honoring Lyndon State College and designating April 17, 2013 as Green and Gold Day.

(H.C.R.99)

Offered by: Representatives Batchelor of Derby, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Higley of Lowell, Jerman of Essex, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lippert of Hinesburg, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, Michelsen of Hardwick, Quimby of Concord, Shaw of Derby, South of St. Johnsbury, Strong of Albany, Toll of Danville, and Young of Glover

Offered by: Senators Kitchel, Benning, Baruth, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Mullin, Rodgers, and Starr

Whereas, Lyndon State College (LSC) is a prominent four-year public college in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, and

Whereas, the mission of LSC is to prepare every student for personal and professional success through experience-based, high-quality programs in the liberal arts and professional studies, and

Whereas, Lyndon State College appointed Dr. Joseph Bertolino as the school's 15th president in July 2012, and his inauguration ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2013, and

Whereas, an initial focus of President Bertolino's tenure has been to reintroduce LSC to the Northeast Kingdom and Vermont while introducing the college to a larger national and international audience, and

Whereas, majors at LSC include meteorology, broadcast journalism, exercise science, mountain recreation management, visual arts, music business and industry, and education, and

Whereas, within six months of graduation, over 90 percent of the college's graduates are either employed or enrolled in graduate school, and

Whereas, LSC alumni leave indelible imprints on the Northeast Kingdom through their development of innovative projects, including the Eye on the Sky meteorology service at the Fairbanks Museum and the Kingdom Trails mountain bike trail network, and

Whereas, LSC students have spurred the creation of 100 jobs in the Northeast Kingdom over the past five years through the Incubator Without Walls initiative, and

Whereas, LSC is a leader in serving rural, first-generation college students through the Patrick and Marcelle Leahy Center for Rural Students and the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, and

Whereas, in celebration of President Bertolino's inauguration and the accomplishments of the entire Lyndon State College community, its alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends everywhere are being requested to wear the college's green and gold colors on April 17, 2013, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Lyndon State College on its many achievements, welcomes the inauguration of the college's new President, Joseph Bertolino, and declares April 17, 2013 as Green and Gold Day in honor of Lyndon State College, and be it further

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