

No. R-216. House concurrent resolution honoring Stafford Technical Center Director Lyle Jepson on being named the 2013 Technical Director of the Year.

(H.C.R.147)

Offered by: Representatives Cupoli of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Flory, French, and Mullin

Whereas, as Director of the Stafford Technical Center in Rutland for 15 years, Lyle Jepson has brought creativity, imagination, and a willingness to work with individual students to his administrative portfolio, and

Whereas, this combination of personal attributes has proven ideal for supervising the diverse educational menu offered at the Stafford Technical Center, and

Whereas, the secondary education program features traditional technical education classes in automotive, culinary, cosmetology, electrical, and plumbing studies and other programs in digital arts, forestry, human services, music technology, public safety, recreation, and video and multimedia communications, and

Whereas, Stafford Technical Center is also the home of an extensive adult and continuing education program, which includes classes as varied as commercial driver license training, grant writing, Indian cooking, knitting, motorcycle operation, and watercolor painting, and

Whereas, the Stafford Technical Center is not shuttered during the summer months as it hosts summer camps including theme camps for ninth and tenth graders focusing on music performance, forestry and ecology, fun with food, crime scene investigation, and digital photography, and

Whereas, in 2001, the Vermont Principals Association (VPA) recognized the special attributes that Lyle Jepson brings to his duties as Director of the Stafford Technical Center when it honored him as the Technical Director of the Year, and

Whereas, in the 12 years since his receipt of this award, Lyle Jepson has continued to distinguish himself as an outstanding technical education leader in Vermont, and in 2013 he has once again been named as the VPA's Technical Director of the Year, an honor that he says reflects on the entire Stafford Technical Center community's accomplishments, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Stafford Technical Center Director Lyle Jepson on being named the 2013 Technical Director of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lyle Jepson at the Stafford Technical Center in Rutland and the office of the Rutland City Superintendent of Schools.