

No. R-333. House concurrent resolution honoring Diane Marcoux-LaClair on her career accomplishments as an elementary school teacher.

(H.C.R.238)

Offered by: Representatives Martin of Wolcott and Woodward of Johnson

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, a love for her French-Canadian heritage and the Hyde Park Elementary School (HPES) have been central in the life of Diane Marcoux-LaClair, and

Whereas, her first experience at HPES was as a student, but it proved merely an introduction to a life-long relationship, and

Whereas, after completing her own education, Diane Marcoux-LaClair returned to her first alma mater to embark on a rewarding career as a teacher, and

Whereas, for 33 of her 41 years on the HPES faculty she has served as the much-beloved kindergarten teacher, and is now teaching the children, and occasionally grandchildren, of her former students, and

Whereas, she has developed enduring bonds with her students lasting far beyond their time in her classroom, and

Whereas, as a teacher, Diane Marcoux-LaClair continuously fosters creativity, joy, and imagination in the learning process, and

Whereas, her love of teaching children and commitment to ongoing professional growth have been consistently reflected throughout her career, and

Whereas, she is passionately committed to offering developmentally appropriate instruction to young children, and voluntarily tutors students during the summer months, and

Whereas, the Lamoille North Supervisory Union has previously recognized the dedication and skill she brings to her classroom by naming Diane Marcoux-LaClair a Teacher of the Year, and she is also the recipient of innumerable other prestigious teaching awards, and

Whereas, Diane Marcoux-LaClair preserves her Quebecois heritage both as a French speaker and instructor of the language to her students, and

Whereas, she and her husband, Larry LaClair, are the proud parents of a son, Connor LaClair, who is serving in the Peace Corps in Senegal, and

Whereas, Diane Marcoux-LaClair, a kindergarten teacher who has an unrivaled understanding of what makes five-year-olds tick, is concluding her exemplary 41-year tenure on the HPES faculty, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Diane Marcoux-LaClair on her career accomplishments as an elementary school teacher, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Diane Marcoux-LaClair.