

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 146

House concurrent resolution honoring Dianne Jaquith for her exemplary career at the Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden

Offered by: Representative Gallivan of Chittenden

Whereas, Dianne Jaquith was first introduced to the Barstow Memorial School in 1976, when she was hired as an emergency substitute secretary, and she remained on the job for the next five months, and

Whereas, her impressive emergency service was not forgotten, and in 1977, the Barstow Memorial School hired her again, this time as the school's administrative secretary, and

Whereas, this employment decision cemented a professional and personal association with the school that has continued for over three and one-half decades, and

Whereas, Dianne Jaquith has reported to seven different principals, each of whom recognized the outstanding quality of her work and relied on her to attend to the myriad situations that can arise on a typical school day, and

Whereas, although her office location changed several times, she has been a consistent and welcome presence in the operation of the Barstow Memorial School, and

Whereas, each school day Dianne Jaquith greets students and staff in the morning and then makes sure everyone is home safely in the evening, and

Whereas, her shoulder is ideal for crying on, and students know they can turn to her for support, and she is a woman with amazing patience, and

Whereas, Dianne Jaquith contributes back to the school in many ways with gifts, food, and graduation flowers that show the devotion she has to the school, her colleagues, and the students, and

Whereas, one of her claims to fame is having sung happy birthday to Governor Philip Hoff, and

Whereas, Dianne Jaquith has served in regional and state leadership roles in the Vermont Association of Educational Office Professionals, including president, and was its 2007 Region IV Apple Award recipient as the outstanding office professional of the year, and

Whereas, she has served on the Board of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals and chaired its Elementary Council, and

Whereas, after 37 years of exemplary service, Dianne Jaquith is concluding her special role at the Barstow Memorial School and will be honored at a school assembly on May 30, 2013, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dianne Jaquith for her exemplary career at Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dianne Jaquith at Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden.