

No. R-521. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Good Beginnings of Central Vermont on its 25th anniversary.

(S.C.R.46)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

Whereas, since its establishment in 1991, Good Beginnings of Central Vermont (GBCV) has assisted expectant and new parents and newly born infants, and

Whereas, the mission of GBCV is to “create a caring community where all families with newborns have adequate support, connections, and resources to build stable homes in which children thrive,” and

Whereas, the GBCV’s mission is fulfilled in large part through trained volunteers who provide primarily home-based support services, and

Whereas, these services include home visits for the first three months of an infant’s life, support for pregnant women in need of bed rest, parental education, early literacy and awareness support, and nurturing father programs, and

Whereas, GBCV’s volunteers also participate in the music together program for parents and newly born infants, and

Whereas, aside from support from volunteers, GBCV also provides new parents with infant carriers, baby clothing, and other essential supplies, and

Whereas, the GBCV’s website offers many useful information resources for new parents, and

Whereas, in 2016, GBCV is marking a quarter-century of serving newly born infants and their families in ways that make their lives easier and happier, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Good Beginnings of Central Vermont on its 25th anniversary, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Good Beginnings of Central Vermont.