No. R-37. House concurrent resolution congratulating Rutland High School's alternative education program at the Howe Center Campus on a quarter century of academic achievement.

(H.C.R.21)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, and Russell of Rutland City

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, Rutland High School's alternative education program at the Howe Center Campus, established in 1989, is committed to reengaging students experiencing difficulty in the traditional academic setting and placing them on a path toward graduation, and

Whereas, the Howe Center Campus offers an educational alternative for the student who academically, socially, or behaviorally needs another way to succeed in high school, and

Whereas, the faculty at the Howe Center Campus give students intensive academic and social support to help them overcome classroom challenges, and

Whereas, among the services the Howe Center Campus provides to students are school-towork and job shadowing opportunities, and

Whereas, a vital part of the Howe Center Campus' curriculum is the community service component, and

Whereas, the Howe Center Campus continues to be a positive and productive pathway for Rutland High School students to earn their diplomas, and

Whereas, through the tireless efforts of Howe Center Campus's faculty, more than 550 students have earned their high school diplomas, improving Rutland High School's graduation rate and better preparing young people for colleges and careers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes Rutland High School's alternative education program at the Howe Center Campus for a quarter-century of academic achievement, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rutland High School.