

No. R-332. House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, March 11, 2020 as the 26th Early Childhood Day at the State House.

(H.C.R.275)

Offered by: Representative McCarthy of St. Albans City

Whereas, a good start helps ensure both a child's and Vermont's future prosperity, and

Whereas, the quality of early childhood experiences can establish either a sturdy or a fragile foundation for all development that follows, and

Whereas, investment in early childhood experiences can prevent achievement gaps, improve health and social-emotional outcomes, and lead to better lifetime outcomes for children, and

Whereas, Vermonters concerned about the State's youngest residents will gather at the State House on March 11, 2020 to discuss with their State legislators the importance of early childhood care, including affordability, health care, and education-associated components, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates Wednesday, March 11, 2020 as the 26th Early Childhood Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance, Let's Grow Kids, and Building Bright Futures, which are jointly sponsoring the 2020 Early Childhood Day at the General Assembly.