No. R-14. House concurrent resolution designating January 2021 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.

(H.C.R.6)

Offered by: Representatives Sibilia of Dover, Christie of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, and Long of Newfane

Whereas, on March 15, 2020, Governor Philip Scott issued a directive inaugurating the new and daunting era of virtual instruction, and the State's school boards immediately rose to meet this COVID-19 challenge, and

Whereas, since the resumption of partial in-person learning on September 8, 2020, Vermont's education officials have responded to local COVID-19 outbreaks in ways that prioritize everyone's health and safety, and

Whereas, throughout the COVID-19 onslaught, the members of Vermont's school boards have creatively and wisely addressed their communities' evolving and unprecedented educational landscape, making decisions these public servants never envisioned, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 2021 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont, and be it further

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