

No. R-96. House concurrent resolution honoring Anne Severy for her exemplary career as a public-school music educator.

(H.C.R.65)

Offered by: Representatives Conlon of Cornwall, Norris of Shoreham, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, and Smith of New Haven

Whereas, Anne Severy learned to play several musical instruments as a youth, but recognized that becoming a professional performer was unrealistic and decided to pursue her musical passion as an educator, and

Whereas, after graduating from Boston University, Ann Severy arrived in Vermont, teaching in West Rutland and Rutland City before commencing a joyful 35-year tenure at Middlebury Union High School, and

Whereas, her initiative and dedication to Middlebury students fostered the introduction of a daytime jazz band, the creation of a composition 2–music history class, and the strengthening of a great music curriculum, and

Whereas, Anne Severy, who is now concluding her 40-year teaching career, is the recipient of a national Outstanding Music Educator Award and State and regional Music Educator of the Year recognitions, and she was named the UVM Teacher of the Year for Secondary Education, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Anne Severy for her exemplary career as a public-school music educator, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Anne Severy and to Middlebury Union High School.