

No. R-137. House concurrent resolution recognizing January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly.

(H.C.R.87)

Offered by: Committee on Education

Whereas, since 2002, January has been designated as National Mentoring Month, and since 2013, MENTOR Vermont has facilitated the development of mentoring programs throughout the State, and

Whereas, mentoring relationships, focused on the volunteer involvement of caring adult mentors, offer youths valuable support services, and

Whereas, the psychological impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are persuasive reasons for Vermonters to encourage the establishment of supportive mentoring relationships with the State's youth, and

Whereas, mentored youths exhibit improved resiliency and better relationships with peers, family, schools, and community, and

Whereas, partnerships between businesses, schools, and youth service organizations are an essential mentoring component, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly, and be it further

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