

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Cummings, Lyons, Perchlik, and Pollina,

S.C.R. 13. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Kekla Magoon on her 2021 and 2022 literary honors as an author of young people's literature.

Whereas, the American Library Association presents the Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults, and the National Book Foundation's Award for Young People's Literature honors outstanding works in this literary genre, and

Whereas, Kekla Magoon, a graduate of Northwestern University and the Vermont College of Fine Arts M.F.A. writing program, is a multiple award-winning author of works for young readers, a Vermont College of Fine Arts faculty member, a lecturer at school and library forums, and she serves on the Writers' Council for the National Writing Project, and

Whereas, her volume, *Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People*, was named a 2021 finalist for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature and recognized as a 2022 Michael L. Printz Honor Book, and each accolade was richly merited, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Kekla Magoon on her 2021 and 2022 literary honors as an author of young people's literature, *and be it further*

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