

No. R-31. House concurrent resolution recognizing February 2023 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.

(H.C.R.20)

Offered by: Representatives Sibia of Dover, Conlon of Cornwall, Hango of Berkshire, Arsenault of Williston, Brady of Williston, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Clifford of Rutland City, Goslant of Northfield, Long of Newfane, Morris of Springfield, Priestley of Bradford, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Smith of Derby, and Torre of Moretown

Whereas, Vermonters who serve as school board members are performing a not-widely acknowledged yet essential role in public education governance, and

Whereas, school board members are participants in frontline civic engagement in a manner often dissimilar to other elected officials, and

Whereas, whether it be the aftermath of district consolidation or the challenges of school operations during the pandemic, school board members confront these difficulties, ever mindful of students' academic success, and

Whereas, these citizen leaders merit our admiration in their fulfillment of a role for which they deserve our respect and gratitude, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates February 2023 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont, and be it further

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