

**No. R-181. House concurrent resolution recognizing February 2024 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.136)

Offered by: Representatives Sabilia of Dover, Biron of Vergennes, Brennan of Colchester, Burke of Brattleboro, Buss of Woodstock, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Christie of Hartford, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Labor of Morgan, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lipsky of Stowe, Long of Newfane, McGill of Bridport, Morrissey of Bennington, Pajala of Londonderry, Patt of Worcester, and Stebbins of Burlington

Whereas, the education of Vermont's youth is of great importance, and the role of local school board members is essential in this process, and

Whereas, all too often, Vermonters do not fully appreciate the scope of the commitment school board members must make to their duties and the challenges they encounter performing this critical civic role, and

Whereas, school board members have responded to major developments, such as district consolidations and the presence of PCB contamination, but they also address a variety of more mundane, yet no less important, issues, and

Whereas, these special community public servants deserve our admiration and respect for their continuing devotion to the success of public education in Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes February 2024 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.