

No. R-287. House concurrent resolution congratulating North Country Union High School Principal Christopher Young on being named the National Association of Secondary School Principals 2024 Advocacy Champion of the Year.

(H.C.R.221)

Offered by: Representatives Smith of Derby, Page of Newport City, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Marcotte of Coventry, and Templeman of Brownington

Offered by: Senators Ingalls and Starr

Whereas, Chris Young is one of our State's most respected public school principals as his colleagues in the Vermont Principals' Association recognized in honoring him as the 2023 Vermont Principal of the Year, and

Whereas, after graduating from Boston College, Chris Young's early professional roles were as a teacher, coach, and assistant principal in Massachusetts, and he eventually decided to return home to northern Vermont, where, prior to assuming the principalship at North Country Union High School (NCUHS), he held principalships at both the Craftsbury Academy and the Troy School, and

Whereas, Chris Young is also a presence on the national public education scene through his position as the Vermont coordinator for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and

Whereas, in this role, he has brought a special Vermont perspective to public policy deliberations, and

Whereas, because the National Association of Secondary School Principals is so impressed with Chris Young's effectiveness in promoting the importance of high-quality public education "in federal, state, and local policy discussions," the organization has selected him as its 2024 Advocacy Champion of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates North Country Union High School Principal Christopher Young on being named the National Association of Secondary School Principals 2024 Advocacy Champion of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Chris Young and to NCUHS.