

No. R-26. House concurrent resolution expressing strong appreciation for the essential role of Vermont's school board members in the State's public education system and designating February as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.

(H.C.R.21)

Offered by All Members of the House

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 in performing this critical civic role, and

Whereas, as the citizens of Vermont, and the General Assembly in particular, engage in a major examination of education financing in our State, school board members will be important contributors to this critical discussion, 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 expresses strong appreciation for the essential role of Vermont's school board members in the State's public education system and designates February 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 Boards Association.