

# State of Vermont

## House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

### Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 228

Offered by Representatives Lipsky of Stowe, Brigham of St. Albans Town, Casey of Hubbardton, Demar of Enosburgh, Feltus of Lyndon, Goslant of Northfield, Harvey of Castleton, Laroche of Franklin, Malay of Pittsford, Morgan, L. of Milton, Nelson of Derby, North of Ferrisburgh, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Oliver of Sheldon, Pinsonault of Dorset, and Quimby of Lyndon

House concurrent resolution congratulating Ryan Kilborn on his selection as the recipient of the Vermont Forest Products Association Outstanding Management of Resources award

*Whereas*, one of the shining stars of the Vermont forestry industry is Ryan Kilborn, who Meadowsend Timberlands has employed as a forest resource manager since 2013, and he also works for independent clients, and

*Whereas*, a 2005 forestry and wildlife biology graduate of the University of Vermont, he is one of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service's technical service providers, a Vermont tree farm inspector, and a licensed herbicide applicator, and

*Whereas*, Ryan Kilborn serves as a forestry resource manager across northern Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York; has overseen more than 120 timber sales; and when working with his landowner clients, emphasizes creative and forward-looking management goals, balancing economic viability, recreation, conservation, and ecological resilience, and

*Whereas*, he is adept at the development of high-quality sugar woods, the integration of mountain bike trail systems, and the enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services, while always cognizant of the landowner's objectives, and

*Whereas*, Ryan Kilborn is a dedicated forestry educator, who routinely takes the lead in advising his clients and the broader public regarding the fundamental importance of practicing sustainable forestry, and his membership in the Forest Stewards Guild reflects that organization's similar forest management perspective, and

*Whereas*, in recognition of his superb record as a forest resource manager, Ryan Kilborn is the recipient of the Vermont Forest Products Association Outstanding Management of Resources award, and he is the Vermont nominee for a similar honor from the Northeastern Loggers Association (NELA), *now therefore be it*

#### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Ryan Kilborn on his selection as the recipient of the Vermont Forest Products Association Outstanding Management of Resources award and wishes him every success in the NELA award's selection process, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ryan Kilborn.