

**No. R-32. House concurrent resolution extending future best wishes to and honoring Ikey Spear for her leadership as an outstanding social work practitioner and educator.**

(H.C.R.16)

Offered by: Representative Pugh of South Burlington

Offered by: Senator Ram

Whereas, Ikey Spear earned social work degrees from Nasson College in Maine and at the University of Vermont, where she also served as an adjunct lecturer and esteemed supervisor of social work students, and

Whereas, a highlight of Ikey Spear's career was her 23-year tenure as the coordinator for the Children and Youth Program at Steps to End Domestic Violence, and she was a pioneering leader in the advancement of best practices for providing trauma-informed care for children, and

Whereas, in recognition of her exemplary efforts, she was the recipient of numerous professional honors, including being named a 2017 Early Childhood Superhero by Let's Grow Kids, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends best future wishes to and honors Ikey Spear for her leadership as an outstanding social work practitioner and educator, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ikey Spear and to Steps to End Domestic Violence.