

**No. R-198. House concurrent resolution honoring Dover School principal Susan Mach for her career contributions to public education.**

(H.C.R.125)

Offered by: Representatives Moran of Wardsboro and Hube of Londonderry

Whereas, Susan Mach's career in public education has spanned nearly four decades, and

Whereas, for many years she was a successful classroom teacher, and

Whereas, for the past 12 years, Susan Mach has served as the much-esteemed principal of the Dover School in East Dover, and

Whereas, she is an innovative educational leader who assisted in writing a "Touchstones for Technology" grant that resulted in the New England Patriots football team awarding the Dover School seven new computers, and

Whereas, each year, under Susan Mach's guidance, the Dover School has met the AYP criteria, and

Whereas, Dover School students have consistently received the school district's top scores on various multi-school tests, and

Whereas, she created the M and M (Mrs. Mach) walk protocol for students in the hallways, ensuring a sense of order and decorum when the children move about the building, and

Whereas, Susan Mach's students are familiar with her favorite things, including the 50-plus beanie babies in her office, her preference for birthday cakes that are white with raspberry filling and white frosting and, perhaps best

known of all, is their principal's partiality for the flavored coffee she brews in the morning and its aroma that permeates the school building, and

Whereas, Susan Mach is a superb educator and team player who always has her student's best interest uppermost in her mind, and

Whereas, after 39 years in public education, Susan Mach will retire this June and then relocate to Colorado where her daughter resides, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dover School principal Susan Mach for her career contributions to public education, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Susan Mach at the Dover School.