

No. R-215. House concurrent resolution congratulating Milton Junior-Senior High School co-principal Anne Blake on her receipt of the 2009 Robert F. Pierce Award.

(H.C.R.151)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero and Trombley of Grand Isle

Whereas, the Vermont Principals' Association's (VPA) Robert F. Pierce Award, named after the organization's first executive director, recognizes "generous and gracious service provided to the state's youth by an outstanding secondary principal," and

Whereas, the 2009 Robert F. Pierce Award recipient is Anne Blake, the co-principal for grades 10–12 at Milton Junior-Senior High School, and

Whereas, early on, Anne Blake demonstrated leadership in the educational arena, initially as the first student representative to the Harwood school board, and

Whereas, she graduated from Harwood Union High School, Smith College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history, and Johnson State College with a master's degree in teaching, and

Whereas, at Smith College, she served as student liaison to the history department, and

Whereas, from the first day of her eight-year teaching career at Northfield High School, Anne Blake was designated as a department chair, and

Whereas, Anne Blake transferred to Milton Junior-Senior High School, accepting the position of assistant principal, and later she became co-instructional leader, and

Whereas, Anne Blake's stellar work in each of these positions resulted in her appointment as the Milton Junior-Senior High School co-principal for grades 10–12, and

Whereas, in selecting Anne Blake as the 2009 recipient of the Robert F. Pierce Award, the VPA cited the stability and leadership she has provided the school and said that she is an instructionally focused professional with a “warm and friendly style,” and

Whereas, Anne Blake is a worthy recipient of the 2009 Robert F. Pierce Award, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Milton Junior-Senior High School co-principal Anne Blake on her receipt of the 2009 Robert F. Pierce Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Anne Blake at Milton Junior-Senior High School.