

**No. R-201. House concurrent resolution honoring Ron Stahley for his insightful public education leadership.**

(H.C.R.162)

Offered by: Representatives Hebert of Vernon, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Mrowicki of Putney, Stuart of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, for 40 years, Ron Stahley has brought to his public education teaching and administrative career a students-first philosophy, and

Whereas, in 1976, Ron Stahley earned a bachelor's degree at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts and continued his educational journey, securing a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston (UMB); completing further graduate studies at UMB, Norwich University, and the University of Vermont; and receiving a doctoral degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and

Whereas, as a teacher, Ron Stahley saw his role as extending beyond the classroom, and he served as a student council advisor and an athletics coach, and

Whereas, in 1990, after teaching social studies at Massachusetts high schools, Ron Stahley became the principal at Enosburg Falls High School and the district's curriculum director, and

Whereas, in 1993, Leland & Gray Union High School and Middle School in Townshend appointed Ron Stahley as its principal, and his dynamic leadership included the development of Asian studies courses, and

Whereas, in 2001, the Newfane-based Windham Central Supervisory Union (WCSU) appointed him as its assistant superintendent, and

Whereas, in 2002, the Brattleboro-headquartered Windham Southeast Supervisory Union (WSESU), recognizing the breadth of Ron Stahley's professional achievements and competency, named him as the district's new superintendent, and

Whereas, as WSESU's Superintendent, he initiated an innovative dual credit project through the Windham Regional Collegiate High School, created a social competency development program, responded to incidents of racial hatred with a community equity collaborative, promoted healthy meals programs, continuously engaged with the community at large, and in 2012 was deservedly named Vermont Superintendent of the Year, and

Whereas, Ron Stahley's tenure as WSESU's superintendent is concluding in 2017, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ron Stahley for his insightful public education leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ron Stahley.