

No. R-214. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Global Campuses Foundation on its tenth anniversary.

(H.C.R.163)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph, Townsend of Randolph, Christie of Hartford, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Donahue of Northfield, Emmons of Springfield, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Kilmartin of Newport City, Leriche of Hardwick, Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Springfield, Reis of St. Johnsbury and South of St. Johnsbury

Whereas, Global Campuses Foundation (GCF) is a federally tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation established in 2001 with the purpose of promoting social profit through its educational programs, and

Whereas, its Vermont headquarters is in Randolph, and

Whereas, the worldwide mission of Global Campuses Foundation is to support adults of differing abilities to create, manage, and sustain campuses of advanced learning, and

Whereas, under the leadership of its founders, James and Sheryl Tewksbury, GCF established innovative grassroots educational programs and responded to an invitation from adults with disabilities in the Northeast Kingdom to facilitate the development of three Global Campuses in their community, and

Whereas, the GCF educational model has expanded to serve adults with differing abilities in other locations in Vermont and in New Hampshire and Thailand, and

Whereas, the work of GCF celebrates persons of differing abilities and enhances the lives of hundreds of persons, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate Global Campuses Foundation on its tenth anniversary and the participants in the organization's programs in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Thailand, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Global Campuses Foundation in Randolph.