

No. R-268. House concurrent resolution congratulating Michael Coyle on his selection as the 2013 Washington West Supervisory Union Teacher of the Year.

(H.C.R.199)

Offered by: Representatives Grad of Moretown, Ellis of Waterbury, Greshin of Warren, and Stevens of Waterbury

Whereas, annually, the University of Vermont enables each supervisory union and separate school district to honor an elementary and either a middle or high school faculty member as a Teacher of the Year, and

Whereas, in 2013, the Washington West Supervisory Union selected Harwood Union High School science instructor Michael Coyle as this year's honoree, and

Whereas, Michael Coyle was recognized for his collegiality and professional knowledge, and

Whereas, especially important in Michael Coyle's selection was his contribution to the implementation of Harwood Union High School's new 9th Grade Community, and

Whereas, in his work, Michael Coyle emphasizes the importance of rigor, relationships, and relevance to advance teaching and learning, and

Whereas, Michael Coyle inspires a collaborative approach among the 9th Grade Community faculty and, in his teaching, uses creative thinking and persistence, and

Whereas, one important aspect of his teaching methodology is to identify students at risk and to facilitate teacher-student meetings to develop supplemental support for these students, and

Whereas, he provides guidance for parents to assist in their children's educational progress, and

Whereas, Michael Coyle deserves the Award in recognition of his success in the classroom and in working with his colleagues, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Michael Coyle on his selection as the 2013 Washington West Supervisory Union Teacher of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Michael Coyle at Harwood Union High School.