

No. R-269. House concurrent resolution congratulating Meg Allison on being named a 2013 Vermont Outstanding Teacher.

(H.C.R.200)

Offered by: Representatives Grad of Moretown and Greshin of Warren

Whereas, the leadership of a creative and knowledgeable teacher-librarian can serve as the catalyst for a child's development of a passion for reading, and

Whereas, Moretown Elementary is fortunate that Meg Allison, an inspiring educator, is the school's teacher-librarian and technology integration specialist, and

Whereas, Meg Allison graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy and Colgate University and earned a master's degree in education from the University of Vermont with a focus on school librarianship and educational technology, and

Whereas, prior to coming to Moretown Elementary, Meg Allison worked as a children's librarian at the Joslin Memorial Library in Waitsfield and at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier, and

Whereas, in 2011, while participating in the Moretown Connects project, Meg Allison wrote a grant resulting in an award of eVermont funds that provided each of Moretown School's 4th, 5th, and 6th graders with a netbook computer, and

Whereas, in 2013, Meg Allison was the keynote speaker at Dynamic Landscapes, the premier technology conference for educators in Vermont, and

Whereas, Meg Allison was one of two Moretown Elementary teachers to be awarded a Global Teacher Fellowship, enabling the instructors to tour French medieval castles and villages, and

Whereas, this travel experience will result in the introduction of a place-based curriculum at Moretown Elementary, and

Whereas, Meg Allison also teaches the introductory school library media specialist course at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, her effectiveness as a school librarian is apparent from the long line of students who want to borrow books and be part of a reading group, and

Whereas, the University of Vermont's College of Education and Social Services, in collaboration with supervisory unions and school districts, selects outstanding teachers throughout the State, and

Whereas, Meg Allison, following in the footsteps of her parents who were both prior winners of this honor, has most deservedly been named a 2013 Vermont Outstanding Teacher, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Meg Allison on being named a 2013 Vermont Outstanding Teacher, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Meg Allison at Moretown Elementary.