

No. R-283. House concurrent resolution honoring Nancy Heydinger for her visionary leadership of Girls on the Run.

(H.C.R.232)

Offered by: Representative Coffey of Guilford

Whereas, in 2000, Nancy Heydinger established Girls on the Run (GOTR) at Vernon Elementary School, primarily for her daughters, to enable them to “grow up loving themselves and feeling complete,” and her husband, Tom, was a supportive volunteer colleague, and

Whereas, the next academic year, she extended her personal project to the Academy School, initiating an organizational transformation of GOTR into a professionally staffed program now serving third- through eighth-grade girls at more than 150 schools, and

Whereas, the 2019 iteration of GOTR’s Brattleboro race involved approximately 1,000 young female runners from 40 schools, and

Whereas, Nancy Heydinger recently concluded her role as GOTR’s executive director, but she intends to remain actively involved with the organization, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Nancy Heydinger for her visionary leadership of Girls on the Run, and be it be further

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