

**No. R-399. House concurrent resolution honoring Rutland Superintendent of Schools Mary Moran on her extraordinary 47-year career in public education.**

(H.C.R.325)

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Gage of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Soucy

Whereas, by any measure, Mary Moran is a role model for her colleagues in public education, and

Whereas, Mary Moran earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston College and a certificate of advanced graduate studies from Boston's Northeastern University, and

Whereas, her first year as a teacher was in Savannah, Georgia, but the colder climes of New England were beckoning her northward, and

Whereas, from 1972 to 1985, Mary Moran taught American and world history at Braintree (Massachusetts) High School, and

Whereas, outside the classroom, she coached athletics, advised student groups, supervised teachers, and served on faculty committees, and her colleagues elected her as Braintree Education Association President, and

Whereas, in 1985, Mary Moran transitioned to the assistant principalship at Wellesley (Massachusetts) High School for a period of three years; then in 1988, she began a six-year term as the principal of Franklin (Massachusetts) High School, and in 2000, she concluded her Franklin tenure as a systemwide curriculum and personnel administrator, and

Whereas, in 1996, the Rutland Public School system took note of Mary Moran's many accomplishments, naming her its new assistant superintendent, and in 2000 promoted her to the department's superintendency, and

Whereas, in 2006, Mary Moran was honored as the Vermont Superintendent of the Year, and she is a respected civic leader, and

Whereas, under Mary Moran's expert guidance, the Rutland School System has awarded high school diplomas to many honorably discharged World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans, under the auspices of the State program established for this purpose, and

Whereas, at the end of the 2017–2018 academic year, Mary Moran will step down as the outstanding Rutland City Superintendent of Schools, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Rutland Superintendent of Schools Mary Moran on her extraordinary 47-year career in public education, and be it further

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