

No. R-468. House concurrent resolution congratulating Champlain Valley Union High School on its golden anniversary.

(H.C.R.352)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Snelling, Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Sirotkin, and Zuckerman

Whereas, in 1960, the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George, and Williston formed a committee to explore establishing a new supervisory union and regional high school, and future Lt. Governor Barbara Snelling served as its able and strong leader, and

Whereas, by 1962, a school board, with Barbara Snelling chairing, was established, and in August ground was broken for Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU), and

Whereas, in 1964, CVU welcomed its first 460 students, and

Whereas, during its first fall, CVU won a State soccer championship, and the legend of CVU soccer was born, and

Whereas, the school quickly outgrew its space, and mobile classrooms were soon a reality, remaining until an \$18 million bond issue in 2005 enabled CVU to complete a long-needed campus renovation and expansion, and

Whereas, in 1970, the much-praised Do Unto Others community service and internship program began, and eventually 300 students participated, and

Whereas, a year later, the off-campus LIFE alternative learning program was created, and subsequently the associated Girl's Life and the Learning Place programs were started, and

Whereas, the House system, bringing continuity to students' educational experience, was started in 1984, and

Whereas, in 1987, CVU became the first eastern seaboard region school to install a satellite telecommunications system, and

Whereas, in the late 1980s and into the 1990s, the Graduation Challenge, the Direction Center, the Freshman Core, and block scheduling were introduced, and

Whereas, CVU is a pioneer in offering continuing education through CVU Access, and

Whereas, CVU is known for its innovative spirit, sense of community, and overall excellence, and 2014 marks 50 years of outstanding education at this highly respected regional high school, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Champlain Valley Union High School on its golden anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Champlain Valley Union High School.