

No. R-499. House concurrent resolution congratulating Rebecca Carleton on winning the National Art Education Association's 2014 Eastern Region Educator of the Year Award.

(H.C.R.376)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph, Haas of Rochester, and Ryerson of Randolph

Offered by: Senators MacDonald and McCormack

Whereas, Rebecca Carleton, best known as Rebbie, brings an international background to her role as Randolph Elementary's esteemed art teacher, and

Whereas, she attended elementary school in Saudi Arabia, studied at boarding schools in England and Switzerland, and graduated from Connecticut College with a focus on studio art and special education, and

Whereas, on graduating, she taught in Bethel and worked briefly at the Pentangle Arts Council in Woodstock, and

Whereas, her students' art work on display throughout Randolph Elementary transforms it into a virtual museum, and

Whereas, these fun and interesting creations represent the motivational effect of Rebbie Carleton's weekly instructional sessions, and

Whereas, Rebbie Carleton not only works with the students in Randolph but organizes conferences for other art teachers, and

Whereas, samples of Randolph students' art have been seen across the country, annually at the Tunbridge World's Fair's Floral Hall, and, currently, colorful large jungle animals can be viewed at the Chandler Center for the Arts, and

Whereas, her students contributed illustrations for Randolph's PoemTown celebration and are participating in a Vermont Public Radio project, and

Whereas, Rebbie Carleton's teaching methods are a model for her colleagues, and

Whereas, previously, Rebbie Carleton was named Vermont's Art Educator of the Year and the University of Vermont's Outstanding Teacher of the Year, and

Whereas, nationally, Rebbie Carleton was recently selected as the National Art Education Association's 2014 Eastern Region Elementary Art Educator of the Year, one of four regional winners of this honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Rebecca Carleton on winning the National Art Education Association's 2014 Eastern Region Elementary Educator of the Year Award, and be it further

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