

**No. R-50. House concurrent resolution recognizing March 26, 2021 as SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Day in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.34)

Offered by: Representative Toof of St. Albans Town

Whereas, SEL “is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions [and] set and achieve positive goals,” and

Whereas, the elements of SEL include social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making, self-management, and self-awareness, and

Whereas, in an educational context, SEL can be integrated into classroom curriculum and instruction, schoolwide practices and policies, and beyond the school building through family and community partnerships, and

Whereas, rigorous research has shown that the implementation of SEL into these settings can improve students’ academic achievement, and

Whereas, the Urban Assembly and the Social-Emotional Learning Alliance of the United States are again partnering to create SEL Day, with the 2021 theme of “Building Bonds, Reimagining Community,” now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes March 26, 2021 as SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Social-Emotional Learning Alliance for Vermont.