

No. R-88. House concurrent resolution honoring the exemplary teaching and leadership of David Estes at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales.

(H.C.R.60)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, after graduating in 1979 from what is now the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, David Estes became a teacher at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales in Bennington, and in 1988 he was appointed its principal, and

Whereas, he oversaw the addition of a preschool and the seventh- and eighth-grade classes and the opening of a new computer lab and library and has served as the school's music director, and

Whereas, David Estes is a recipient of the Spirit of Holy Cross Award, and

Whereas, he delayed his retirement to avoid a new principal starting during the COVID-19 pandemic, and during his final year as principal, students attended nearly all classes in person and not virtually, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the exemplary teaching and leadership of David Estes at the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Estes and to the School of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales.