



Vermont State Board of Education Resolution for Jo Ann Harvey

WHEREAS, the White House has awarded Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching to outstanding teachers of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science from elementary, middle, and secondary schools across the Nation; and

WHEREAS, through State selection committees, mathematics finalists and science finalists were chosen from each State; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Harvey has over 41 years of experience teaching and is currently in her twentieth year as a 2nd grade teacher at Georgia Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, one of Jo Ann's peers favorably remarked that her "initiative to take her class to the outdoor classroom daily for exploration and learning, even during the winter months, demonstrates her commitment to experiential learning and leadership in education beyond the conventional classroom setting"; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann was chosen as one of Vermont's State Finalists to receive an award for excellence in science teaching; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Vermont State Board of Education congratulates Jo Ann Harvey upon the honor of being selected as one of Vermont's truly outstanding teachers of science.

DATED this 12th day of June 2024.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Samuelson", is written over the printed name.

By:
Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair