



Vermont State Board of Education Resolution of Appreciation for Callahan Beck

WHEREAS, Callahan Beck has served with distinction on the State Board of Education from September 2017 through June 2019 and provided a mature and well-informed voice; and

WHEREAS, Callahan has drawn from experiences as an educational and athletic leader at St. Johnsbury Academy. Balancing the demands of school, athletics, work, senior capstone, and extra State Board of Education meetings to determine the final state plan for Act 46; and

WHEREAS, Callahan has informed the State Board of Education with monthly updates highlighting important issues in education and how students are impacted and effecting change in these domains. She brought attention to many topics including student protest, financial literacy, and issues of equity; and

WHEREAS, Callahan shared her opinions and her votes with conviction; and

WHEREAS, Callahan was a vital member of the State Board of Education, not just a student voice, but a voice for Vermont. While students have one year as a voting member of the State Board of Education, her year was full of marathon meetings and a multitude of difficult decisions for the governance of the state; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education bestows its appreciation and commendations to Callahan Beck. We thank her for her service and comradeship. Furthermore, we wish her continued success in her next adventure at the University of Vermont, College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

DATED at Barre, Vermont, this 15th day of May 2019.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: _____
Krista Huling, Chair