

RICHMOND VERMONT SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all children in Richmond should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS, Richmond recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Richmond to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Richmond; and,

WHEREAS, Richmond is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS, Richmond has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, do hereby recognize January 20-26, 2019 as Richmond School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Bard Hill, Chair _____

David Sander, Vice Chair _____

Steve Ackerman _____

Roger Brown _____

Christy Witters _____