

**No. R-14. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Warren Frederick Kitzmiller of Montpelier.**

(H.C.R.3)

Offered by: Representatives Casey of Montpelier and McCann of Montpelier

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Watson

Whereas, the familiar phrase “Hello, folks” was long associated with Warren Kitzmiller’s radio ads for his Onion River Sports stores and, more broadly, his greeting to his many friends in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Warren Kitzmiller was originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, but discovered a welcome home in Montpelier, where his municipal civic roles included serving on the capital’s Board of Civil Authority, City Council, Planning Commission, and Recreation Board, and

Whereas, his interests in the arts led to Warren Kitzmiller’s membership on the boards of Montpelier’s Lost Nation Theater and the Vermont Arts Council, and

Whereas, in 2001, after the death of his first wife, Karen Kitzmiller, a respected member of the House of Representatives, Governor Dean appointed Warren Kitzmiller to succeed her, and he served with distinction for 21 years, including as House Commerce Committee Chair, and

Whereas, on July 10, 2022, Representative Warren Kitzmiller died at 79 years of age, survived by his wife, Jeanne Cariati, who, sadly, died only 20 days later, and his children and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative Warren Frederick Kitzmiller, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Warren Kitzmiller.