

**No. R-73. House concurrent resolution honoring Mary Ann Wilson for her outstanding public service in Morristown.**

(H.C.R.50)

Offered by: Representatives Nolan of Morristown and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, in the 1960s, Mary Ann and Ed Wilson purchased the Charlmont Restaurant in Morrisville, sustained the business through a rebuilding process following a 1976 fire, and they later worked in other businesses, and

Whereas, during the early 1980s, Mary Ann Wilson was elected to public office for the first time as a member of the Morristown School Board, and

Whereas, in September 1990, the incumbent Morristown Town Clerk and Treasurer, Sydney Mander, invited Mary Ann Wilson to serve as the assistant town clerk and treasurer, and on July 1, 1991, she succeeded him, and

Whereas, for the past 26 years, Mary Ann Wilson has worked diligently to provide the best possible municipal services to Morristown's residents, ranging from election administration to financial oversight, and

Whereas, her initiatives as Morristown Town Clerk and Treasurer included introducing her office's first computer and its original electronic vote tabulator, and

Whereas, over the past quarter century, Mary Ann Wilson has served honorably in other Morristown public offices, including school district clerk and treasurer, delinquent tax collector, trustee of public funds, and even as an ambulance driver, and as Morrisville's village clerk and treasurer, and

Whereas, in 2000, Mary Ann Wilson was one of the founders of the Lamoille Area Cancer Network that has awarded hundreds of grants to assist persons diagnosed with cancer and is now annually worth over \$180,000.00, and

Whereas, in 2009, two generations of the Wilson family began operating the Stutz-Wilson Sugar House, and

Whereas, she is an active volunteer and member of the First Congregational Church of Morrisville, which she also serves as treasurer, and

Whereas, Mary Ann and Ed Wilson are the parents of Brad and Sarah and the grandparents of five grandchildren, and

Whereas, after 26 years serving as the Morristown Town Clerk and Treasurer, Mary Ann Wilson will not stand for reelection on Town Meeting Day 2017, ending her long and successful tenure, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Mary Ann Wilson for her outstanding public service and community leadership in Morristown, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mary Ann Wilson.