No. R-88. House concurrent resolution honoring Judy Stratton for her 35 years of exemplary public service as the Shaftsbury Town Clerk.

(H.C.R.65)

Offered by: Representative Miller of Shaftsbury

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Judy Stratton graduated from high school in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and

Whereas, she subsequently took courses at both Southern Vermont College in Bennington and the College of St. Joseph in Rutland, and

Whereas, Judy Stratton is the mother of three children and the grandmother of five grandchildren, and

Whereas, in 1982, Judy Stratton decided to stand for election as the Shaftsbury Town Clerk, and the voters at town meeting selected her for the position, and

Whereas, she performs her municipal administrative duties in the most professional manner, and

Whereas, Judy Stratton is known in Shaftsbury as a town clerk who goes the extra mile to help the town's residents and others seeking her office's services, and

Whereas, her peers respect her, and she was awarded the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association's Clerk of the Year Award, and

Whereas, the media has recognized Judy Stratton's expertise on election procedures, and she was interviewed on Vermont Public Radio shortly before the 2010 election, and

Whereas, she has created a colorful, easy-to-understand, and highly informative guide for newly elected justices of the peace that the Vermont Clerks' and Treasurers' Association has published on its website, and

Whereas, Shaftsbury has been most fortunate to have Judy Stratton serve as its town clerk for the past 35 years and will miss her presence and superb service after she steps down from her post on Town Meeting Day 2017, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Judy Stratton for her 35 years of exemplary public service as the Shaftsbury Town Clerk, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Judy Stratton.