

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 140

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative John C. Candon of Norwich

Offered by: Representatives Holcombe of Norwich and Masland of Thetford

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and White

Whereas, for many years, numerous children in the Upper Valley would eagerly anticipate their annual visit with Santa Claus in the person of Jack Candon, who enthusiastically and joyfully portrayed Saint Nick, and

Whereas, in real life, Jack Candon was a respected attorney, legislator, and civic leader who sought to better the lives of all Vermonters, and

Whereas, a native of Rutland, he graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy, the University of Notre Dame, and Marquette University Law School, prior to embarking on a successful 46-year legal career in White River Junction and Norwich, and

Whereas, on February 10, 1983, Governor Richard Snelling appointed Jack Candon as the new member from Norwich, marking a legislative milestone as he joined Representative Tom Candon of Rutland (who served from 1967 to 1986) to form the first and only father-son pair to sit concurrently in the General Assembly, and with them served Jack Candon's cousin, Representative Mark Candon of Proctor (who served from 1983 to 1984), and

Whereas, beyond his four years (1983 to 1986) serving in the People's House, Jack Candon provided distinguished leadership as chair of the University of Vermont's and Vermont Public Television's governing boards, and

Whereas, a fly-fishing and single malt Scotch whiskey aficionado, Jack Candon died on December 5, 2023, at 73 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Marty, and their son, 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 John C. Candon of Norwich, and be it further

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