

No. R-307. House concurrent resolution honoring Windsor civic leader John Tansey.

(H.C.R.223)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor and Bartholomew of Hartland

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, John Tansey was born in Windsor, and graduated from Windsor High School, and

Whereas, he has continued to reside in his native town, and takes great interest in the welfare of his community, and

Whereas, recognizing the importance of citizen participation in the civic process, in 2002, John Tansey decided to seek election to the Windsor School Board, and

Whereas, as a school board member, John Tansey focused his attention on improving the performance of Windsor's schools while simultaneously controlling the rise in the cost of operating the school system, and

Whereas, he was especially involved in matters pertaining to enrollment and school district consolidation, and

Whereas, John Tansey worked to achieve these objectives through developing a close working relationship with school administrators, faculty, and State officials, and

Whereas, in the course of his seven years as a Windsor School Board member, he chaired the panel for five years, and

Whereas, recognizing the challenges that the Town of Windsor faced, in 2008, John Tansey agreed to stand for election to the Windsor Selectboard, and

Whereas, from 2008–2009, John Tansey was serving on both the selectboard and the school board, and

Whereas, for one of the six years of his selectboard tenure, John Tansey wielded the chairman's gavel, and

Whereas, throughout his municipal legislative service, John Tansey brought his reasonable voice to debates that, under his leadership, adopted a civil tone, and

Whereas, his diligence and dedication to municipal affairs greatly benefited the town of Windsor, and

Whereas, after 12 years of daily participation in civic life, John Tansey is concluding his municipal legislative service on Town Meeting Day 2014, but will no doubt continue his attention to issues of public concern, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Windsor civic leader John Tansey, and be it further

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