

**No. R-296. House concurrent resolution honoring Thomas W. Huebner for his administrative career at the Rutland Regional Medical Center.**

(H.C.R.236)

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, McCoy of Poultney, Norris of Shoreham, Potter of Clarendon, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Soucy

Whereas, in the past two years, the Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC) has been the recipient of over 20 awards or honors, a tribute to its over 1,600 dedicated staff members and the inspired leadership of RRMC President and Chief Executive Officer Tom Huebner, and

Whereas, Tom Huebner graduated from Colby College and earned a master's degree in business administration with a specialty in public health from Boston University, and

Whereas, he served as the Massachusetts Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Public Health and in senior positions at the Massachusetts Hospital Association and at Choate-Symmes Health Services Inc., and

Whereas, in 1990, RRMC appointed Tom Huebner as its vice president, beginning his illustrious career at Vermont's largest community hospital, and

Whereas, in 1997, RRMC named him as its president and chief executive officer, and

Whereas, under Tom Huebner's guidance, RRMC has twice earned the coveted Magnet recognition for the excellent quality of its nursing care, and

Whereas, in 2017, RRMC was one of only 545 of 4,500 hospitals nationally and the only Vermont hospital to which the publication *U.S. News and World Report* awarded its Best Regional Hospital designation, and further, RRMC was the only Vermont hospital to achieve "high performing" status for four types of medical procedures, and

Whereas, also in 2017, the Studer Group inducted Tom Huebner into its Fire Starter Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed on individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in health care while keeping "the true spirit of their respective organization alive and flourishing," and

Whereas, Tom Huebner was recently honored by the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce as the Business Leader of the Year 2017, and he serves on the governing panels of major health care and business organizations, and

Whereas, in March 2018, Tom Huebner is concluding his superb leadership tenure at RRMC, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Thomas W. Huebner for his outstanding administrative career at the Rutland Regional Medical Center, and be it further

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