

No. R-326. House concurrent resolution in memory of Norman Paul Bartlett of Putney.

(H.C.R.247)

Offered by: Representative Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Hashim and Harrison

Whereas, Norm Bartlett will be remembered as a kind and intelligent human being with an insatiable curiosity and a penchant for singing, and

Whereas, professionally, he devoted more than half a century to improving the lives of Vermont's educators and nonfaculty school staff, and

Whereas, in 1969, after a brief teaching stint in St. Albans, Norm Bartlett joined the staff of the Vermont Education Association (now VT-NEA) for an amazingly lengthy career that extended until May 31, 2021, and

Whereas, Norm Bartlett's first organizational role was as assistant executive director; then, in 1973, he became the VT-NEA's UniServ Director for the Northeast Kingdom; and, in 1987, he assumed a similar role for southern Vermont, and

Whereas, while at VT-NEA, Norm Bartlett diligently and successfully negotiated over 500 local school contracts, and

Whereas, although deeply dedicated to the cause of improving the pay and working conditions of all of Vermont's school personnel, Norm Bartlett also enjoyed an immensely busy life away from the bargaining table, and

Whereas, his broad range of hobbies included cooking, golfing, reading, sailing, and skiing, and

Whereas, numerous skiing adventures, both near and far away, were a highlight of his family's life, and

Whereas, the Bellows Falls Country Club benefited from his leadership as president as he established the Club's Thursday morning Gentlemen's League, and he also represented the Town of Putney on the governing board of Rescue Inc., the regional first-responder service, and

Whereas, Norm Bartlett's personally fulfilling life ended with his death on March 13, 2024 at 82 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Kathleen, his children, and his grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Norman Paul Bartlett, and be it further

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