

**No. R-401. House concurrent resolution honoring Chittenden community leader Robert Bearor.**

(H.C.R.327)

Offered by: Representative Harrison of Chittenden

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Soucy

Whereas, in 1968, Robert and Teenie Bearor settled in the town of Chittenden and established Teenie's Tiny Poultry Farm, now a Chittenden landmark, and

Whereas, Robert Bearor has been a civic leader in the Town of Chittenden and in Rutland County, and

Whereas, 37 years ago, they started the now annual Teenie's Seniors and Handicapped Fishing Derby to enable Bob Bearor's father, who had a handicap, to enjoy fishing, and this event has grown from the original 35 participants to over 200; the Bearors have also created a children's fishing derby; and both are offered at no charge to the participants, and

Whereas, their strong desire to assist those in need evolved into a continuing association with the Salvation Army, and

Whereas, Bob Bearor has long been associated with the Rutland County Agricultural Society, Inc. that manages the Vermont State Fair, and

Whereas, in 2015, when the fair was having difficulties, the society appointed Bob Bearor as general manager, and his decisive leadership was critical to reviving this historic and much-loved Vermont institution, and

Whereas, the citizens of Chittenden are best acquainted with Bob Bearor as a long-serving selectboard member, a tenure that dated from his first election through the subsequent 45 years, and

Whereas, as a selectboard member, his exemplary civic service was broad in scope and greatly benefited the town of Chittenden, and

Whereas, after four and one-half decades serving as a municipal legislator, Bob Bearor decided not to seek reelection in 2018, concluding a remarkable career on the Chittenden Selectboard that the community greatly appreciates, and

Whereas, the meeting room at the Chittenden Town Office is being named in honor of Robert Bearor in recognition of his extraordinary public service on behalf of the town of Chittenden, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Chittenden community leader Robert Bearor, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Robert Bearor and the Chittenden Town Clerk.