

**No. R-417. House concurrent resolution in memory of James Bernard Reardon of Essex.**

(H.C.R.336)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Jim Reardon was born in Rutland, graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy and Bentley University, and, while employed at the Bradford Trust Company in Boston, married Debra Rowe, and

Whereas, he returned to Vermont, beginning a 30–year State government career, starting in the Division of Rate Setting and culminating with a decade of serving as Commissioner of Finance and Management in Republican and Democratic administrations, and

Whereas, his mastery of State government finances was unsurpassed, and

Whereas, Jim Reardon was a member of several national professional organizations, and the National Association of State Budget Officers honored him, and

Whereas, many community organizations benefited from Jim Reardon’s board membership, including PH International, the Vermont Historical Society, and the UVM Health Network Home Health and Hospice, and

Whereas, he was deeply committed to his family, a passionate Red Sox fan, and, after leaving State government, proved to be an invaluable finance director at the Burlington Electric Department, and

Whereas, Jim Reardon performed superb public service that transcended partisan lines, was highly respected in both the Executive and Legislative Branches, and was known for his great sense of humor, and

Whereas, Jim Reardon died on November 25, 2019 at 61 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Debra, and his children, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of James Bernard Reardon of Essex, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Jim Reardon’s family.