

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 338

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont State employees who have performed their duties in a professional and exemplary manner during the COVID-19 pandemic

Offered by: Representatives Hooper of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bancroft of Westford, Batchelor of Derby, Bates of Bennington, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Briglin of Thetford, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Cordes of Lincoln, Demrow of Corinth, Donahue of Northfield, Elder of Starksboro, Fegard of Berkshire, Feltus of Lyndon, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Haas of Rochester, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Jessup of Middlesex, Johnson of South Hero, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Krowinski of Burlington, Lefebvre of Newark, Macaig of Williston, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, Mattos of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Norris of Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Palasik of Milton, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Pugh of South Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralph Watson of Hartland, Redmond of Essex, Reed of Braintree, Scheu of Middlebury, Stevens of Waterbury, Strong of Albany, Sullivan of Dorset, Till of Jericho, Toof of St. Albans Town, Tully of Rockingham, Wood of Waterbury, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 13, 2020, Governor Philip B. Scott issued Executive Order 01-20, declaring a state of emergency; on March 16, 2020, the Vermont Supreme Court adopted Administrative Order 49, declaring a judicial state of emergency; and on March 25, 2020, the Vermont House of Representatives adopted H.R. 16, declaring a state of emergency and affecting the Rules of the House, and

Whereas, whether processing a once-unfathomable number of unemployment insurance claims, treating patients at the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital and the Vermont Veterans Home, guarding prisoners at State correctional facilities, providing expert public health guidance, overseeing judicial matters under challenging conditions, or supporting the General Assembly using daunting technology, during the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicated employees across State government have served Vermont with honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the General Assembly honors all Vermont State employees who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner during the COVID-19 pandemic, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont State Employees Association, the Commissioner of Human Resources, the Office of the Court Administrator, and the various legislative staff and parliamentary offices.