

**No. R-484. House concurrent resolution in memory of Donald E. Prouty, Jr., of Pownal.**

(H.C.R.371)

Offered by: Representative Botzow of Pownal

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, Donald Prouty served his community and nation over the course of his life, and

Whereas, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, he graduated from Lawrence High School, and

Whereas, after high school graduation, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, beginning a 30-year military career, and

Whereas, during his military service, Donald Prouty was deployed to Vietnam where he served with honor, and

Whereas, after retiring as a proud member of the U.S. Marines with the rank of master gunnery sergeant, he resided with his family in the town of Pownal, and

Whereas, he became civically engaged in his hometown, assuming an active role in the community, and

Whereas, Donald Prouty managed the local transfer station, where his knowledge of military order and process was a useful resource, and

Whereas, for a number of years, Donald Prouty served as a respected member of the Pownal selectboard, and he played a constructive role in contributing to the determination of town governance matters, and

Whereas, his service as clerk of the works for the town of Pownal's implementation of a major new wastewater project was critical in completing this important municipal endeavor, and

Whereas, he was a champion and friend of the hard-working and less fortunate members of the community and a man of great personal integrity, and

Whereas, aside from his official municipal duties, Donald Prouty enjoyed camping, restoring cars, and spending a quiet evening with his family watching the sunset, and

Whereas, on September 6, 2011, Donald Prouty died at the far too young age of 56, leaving his wife, Jean, to whom he was married for nearly 36 years, three children, Shaun, Kristy, and Nicole, three grandchildren, Kylie, Colin, and Joseph, and a sister, Cheryl, and

Whereas, the death of Donald Prouty marked the passing of a well-known community leader in the town of Pownal, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of Donald E. Prouty, Jr., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jean Prouty in Pownal.