

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 71

House concurrent resolution honoring Nancy Zorn for her 15 years of outstanding leadership as Executive Director of the Green Mountain United Way

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Nancy Zorn has led Green Mountain United Way (GMUW) as its Executive Director through a time of great change, as United Ways across the country moved to a community-impact model, creating a greater focus on prevention in the areas of education, income, and health, and

Whereas, in education, she worked to ensure that parents, grandparents, and other caregivers have the tools they need to help children reach their full potential, and she served on the Building Bright Futures Council and the Let's Grow Kids campaign, and

Whereas, Nancy Zorn is part of the Central Vermont Job Fair that connects job seekers with potential employers, and

Whereas, developing an employment training program featuring a financial literacy component was an important activity for Nancy Zorn, who has guided over 30 persons through this type of pre-employment instruction, and she serves on the board of the Jump\$tart Coalition, working on financial literacy education for students, and

Whereas, in the health field, Nancy Zorn has focused her interest on reducing deaths from chronic disease, through programs involving physical activity and good nutrition; she has helped to organize Dental Care Days in Randolph; and she has served on the Central Vermont Hunger Council that provides food to insecure families, and

Whereas, Nancy Zorn helped grow: VT 2-1-1; the GMUW Volunteer Network; the FamilyWise prescription drug discount card program; the annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive; and the Barre Rotary Give a Gallon project, and

Whereas, in a project of great immediacy, she was involved in the opening and staffing of the flood relief center in Barre after Tropical Storm Irene, and

Whereas, the Green Mountain United Way staff and members of the many coalitions with whom she worked to bring about positive change in our local communities will sorely miss Nancy Zorn as she concludes her role as the organization's Executive Director, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Nancy Zorn for her 15 years of outstanding leadership as Executive Director of the Green Mountain United Way, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Nancy Zorn.