

No. R-467. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 75th Annual Vermont Conference on Recreation.

(H.C.R.393)

Offered by: Representative Myers of Essex

Whereas, the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association provides training and resources to help Vermonters “Create Community through People, Parks and Programs,” and

Whereas, the Association conducts an annual conference for outdoor recreation enthusiasts that was originally known as the Governor’s Conference on Recreation and more recently has been named the Vermont Conference on Recreation, and

Whereas, the 2018 Vermont Conference on Recreation is scheduled to take place October 10–11 at the Lake Morey Resort and Conference Center in Fairlee, and this will mark the event’s 75th convening, and

Whereas, the slogan of the conference is “Network-Learn-Empower,” and

Whereas, the conference focuses on issues related to parks, recreation, trails, open space, and leisure opportunities, and

Whereas, the diverse attendees consist of recreation professionals, members of boards and commissions, volunteers, students, and other interested citizens, and

Whereas, as part of their diamond jubilee preparation, the organizers are inviting the attendance of like-minded individuals from New England and beyond, and

Whereas, the 2018 conference will feature more than 20 educational sessions, an exhibition hall that will include a University of Vermont Adventure Ropes Course, a keynote address entitled “Honoring the Past and Inspiring the Future,” and a silent auction offering over 200 Vermont items on which to bid, and

Whereas, 2018 marks a milestone in the history of this special conference, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 75th Annual Vermont Conference on Recreation, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.