No. R-90. House concurrent resolution honoring Robert J. Gray for his outstanding contributions to American agricultural and dairy policies.

(H.C.R.62)

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senator Starr

<u>Whereas</u>, Bob Gray graduated from Cornell University, and his multifaceted State, federal, and private sector career focused on agricultural policy, especially as related to the dairy industry and dairy cooperatives, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he served under former U.S. Representative Jim Jeffords as a professional staff member of the House Agriculture Committee and as the congressman's Chief of Staff, and

<u>Whereas</u>, his expertise was invaluable while heading the National Agricultural Land Study, serving as Director of Policy Development at the American Farmland Trust, working as an agricultural policy consultant, and being the Senior Dairy Advisor at the Northeast Dairy Farmers Cooperative, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Bob Gray is concluding his stellar career, having had a very positive impact on Vermont and American agriculture, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Robert J. Gray for his outstanding contributions to American agricultural and dairy policies, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bob Gray.