

NO. R-24. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE OF CHARLES ALAN BORIGHT.

(H.C.R.14)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Al Boright grew up in Lamoille County and graduated from
People's Academy in Morrisville, and

Whereas, his academic accomplishments and promising career potential
convinced Harvard University to admit this ambitious young Vermonter as a
member of the class of 1968, and

Whereas, following graduation from Harvard and military service in
Vietnam as a U.S. Army officer, Al Boright earned a law degree at Suffolk
University in Boston, and

Whereas, after experiencing the harsh realities of the world beyond
Vermont, Al Boright opted for working in Montpelier where he served as a law
clerk at the Vermont Supreme Court, and

Whereas, upon completing his judicial tenure, Al Boright joined the
legislative council staff and started a legal journey that helped facilitate the
enactment of numerous legislative initiatives, and

Whereas, Al Boright created the legislative council's original drafting
manual which guided lawyers in the fine art of legislative writing, and

Whereas, in his role as the first chair of the legislative council's statutory
revision committee, Al Boright guided the implementation of statutory
codification and drafting guidelines, and

Whereas, among his legislative attorney colleagues nationwide, Al Boright was highly respected, held legislative staff leadership roles at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and advocated for the historic sovereignty of the 50 American states in an era of multinational trade agreements, and

Whereas, Al Boright is perhaps best known among his fellow Vermonters as a star composer and playwright whose musical and lyrical satire have been featured in hilarious and much-acclaimed musicals such as “Woody and the Woodchucks” and “The Groundhog Opry,” and, in the General Assembly, at cabaret and on other special occasions, and

Whereas, in a far more serious and contemplative theatrical project, he wrote and performed “The Woodchuck Warrior: Journal of a Vietnam Viet,” and

Whereas, in December 2008, Al Boright’s memorable career at the legislative council concluded, and he now anticipates creating new stage productions for public enlightenment and enjoyment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the legislative council service of Charles Alan Boright, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Al Boright in Middlesex.