

NO. R-55. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE  
WORK OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS.

(H.C.R.31)

Offered by: Representatives Lenes of Shelburne, Adams of Hartland, Andrews of Rutland City, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair Haven, Condon of Colchester, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donahue of Northfield, Flory of Pittsford, French of Randolph, Geier of S. Burlington, Hooper of Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larocque of Barnet, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McNeil of Rutland Town, O'Donnell of Vernon, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Pugh of S. Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Rodgers of Glover, Scheuermann of Stowe, Stevens of Shoreham, Trombley of Grand Isle, Webb of Shelburne and Wright of Burlington

Whereas, the problems associated with mental illness affect millions of Americans and thousands of Vermonters, and

Whereas, significant advances in mental health care have improved the lives of many, but there is much research still needed, and

Whereas, beyond scientific research, societal attitudes toward the mentally ill and the ways these individuals are welcomed to and befriended in local communities are of equal importance, and

Whereas, the National Alliance on Mental Illness focuses its attention on improving the lives of the mentally ill, and

Whereas, today, Wednesday, January 28, 2009, Vermont members of the National Alliance on Mental Illness are visiting the general assembly to inform legislators about the challenges the mentally ill must endure each day and on efforts to improve their quality of life, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the work of the National Alliance of Mental Illness to improve the lives of individuals with mental illness, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to National Alliance of Mental Illness Vermont Executive Director Larry Lewack in Waterbury.