

NO. R-58. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF  
MARY JANE SHRIVER OF BARRE TOWN.

(H.C.R.33)

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, Andrews of Rutland City, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Donahue of Northfield, Fisher of Lincoln, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Haas of Rochester, Maier of Middlebury, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Donnell of Vernon, Orr of Charlotte and Pugh of S. Burlington

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott

Whereas, as executive director of the Vermont Health Care Association for the past decade, Mary Jane Shriver played a leading role in public policy deliberations pertaining to the operation of assisted living and long-term care nursing facilities throughout the state, and

Whereas, in this position, she advocated before the legislative and executive branches of state government on behalf of her member institutions, and

Whereas, Mary Jane Shriver grew up in New Jersey and New Hampshire, and she attended River College in Nashua, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, after settling in Bedford, New Hampshire, she represented her neighbors as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, where she developed a keen familiarity and mastery of the political skills that are associated with the legislative process, and

Whereas, Mary Jane Shriver relocated to town of Barre when she assumed the executive directorship of the Vermont Health Care Association, and

Whereas, her life was not focused exclusively on her professional duties, as she was an active participant in civic and religious organizations in central Vermont, and

Whereas, her interest in the dramatic arts led her to serve on the board of directors of Lost Nation Theater, and

Whereas, she was a passionately devoted baseball fan who delighted in her volunteer responsibilities as the official statistician for Montpelier's own baseball team, the Vermont Mountaineers, and

Whereas, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Barre, and

Whereas, Mary Jane Shriver's death following a brief illness this past fall brought great sorrow to her family, including her children, Jacquelyn and David, her grandson, Nathan, and her many colleagues and friends, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Mary Jane Shriver, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of Mary Jane Shriver's children and to the Vermont Health Care Association in Berlin.