

NO. R-67. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF
CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF DAVID ALAN JANAWICZ.

(H.C.R.44)

Offered by: All members of the House of Representatives

Offered by: All members of the Senate

Whereas, in his role as the first chief of the Vermont legislature's Capitol Police department, David Janawicz was instrumental in developing the personnel and technical aspects of the state house security system, and

Whereas, David Janawicz was a native of Burlington, attended that city's public schools, graduated from the Vermont Police Academy, and completed many courses in law enforcement, including the Command Training Institute at Babson College, and

Whereas, throughout a diverse career in the security field, David Janawicz demonstrated superb leadership skills and the ability to respond in an effective and timely way to unforeseen emergencies, and

Whereas, prior to his arrival at the golden dome, David Janawicz worked in the private sector, serving as director of security for International Coins and Currency in Montpelier and for the Pilgrim nuclear power plant in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and as a consultant and security officer of Nuclear Security Forces at Seabrook, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, in July 1995, David Janawicz became the first sworn law enforcement officer appointed to head the security detail at the Vermont State House, and

Whereas, following the establishment of the Capitol Police department, pursuant to No. 29 of the Acts of 1999, he was designated as the new force's first chief, and

Whereas, David Janawicz was an extremely dedicated police chief, arriving on weekdays in the predawn hours, and state house regulars, be they legislators, staff, or lobbyists, took great comfort knowing the popular police chief was present in the building, and

Whereas, he made a conscientious effort to collaborate with legislators and staff on security measures, and he offered useful security information sessions, and

Whereas, David Janawicz was a U.S. Navy veteran, a parishioner of the Barre Baptist Church, and a member of many professional and fraternal organizations, and

Whereas, the death of Capitol Police Chief David Janawicz on September 28, 2008 marked the passing of an individual who had earned the friendship and respect of all those associated with the legislative branch of state government, and

Whereas, his wife, Linda, four children, Christopher, Jenifer, Shellie, and Elizabeth, and five grandchildren have lost a truly special husband, father, and grandfather, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of
Capitol Police Chief David Alan Janawicz, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this
resolution to Linda Janawicz in East Montpelier.