

NO. R-78. JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A STATE OF THE
JUDICIARY MESSAGE.

(J.R.S.20)

By Senator Shumlin,

Whereas, the State of the Judiciary is an issue of importance to every citizen of the state and every member of this General Assembly; and

Whereas, the General Assembly and the Judiciary, as co-equal branches of state government, should take advantage of opportunities to understand and better appreciate the mission and goals of the other; and

Whereas, a State of the Judiciary message offers a unique opportunity for inter-branch communication on the special challenges currently facing the Judiciary, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of hearing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont address the Joint Assembly on the State of the Judiciary.