

No. R-211. House concurrent resolution designating June 1 as Vermont Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Day.

(H.C.R.147)

Offered by: All members of the House

Offered by: All members of the Senate

Whereas, the people of Vermont understand the hardships of our citizen soldiers and their families as they prepare for deployment to a hostile area, and

Whereas, Vermonters have a long-standing tradition of patriotism in support of our guard and reserve members as they perform their military service on behalf of our country, and

Whereas, employers and coworkers of guard and reserve soldiers sacrifice much to support these patriotic citizen soldiers, and

Whereas, in the performance of their military duties, these citizen soldiers are serving our country in this time when their services are necessary, and

Whereas, there is an ongoing, strategic need for employers to continue support of their employees who serve as citizen soldiers in the guard and reserve, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its appreciation to all Vermont employers, past, present, and future, that have employees deployed or to be deployed for the sacrifice that they are making and continue to make in support of their citizen soldiers, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the many colleagues and coworkers of those deployed soldiers who must take on additional responsibilities during the absence of their guard and reserve coworkers, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly designates June 1, 2009 as Vermont Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Day to honor these employers and coworkers, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General Major General Michael Dubie at Camp Johnson.