

**No. R-373. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Julie Brill on her confirmation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.**

(S.C.R.43)

By the Committee on Finance,

*Whereas*, Julie Brill was a familiar presence in the halls and committee rooms of the State House during the two decades she served as an assistant attorney general, and

*Whereas*, her knowledge of consumer protection and antitrust law helped guide many a committee discussion and improved legislation intended to protect Vermonters engaged in consumer transactions, and

*Whereas*, Julie Brill's contributions to the Vermont attorney general's office improved significantly the quality of informational services offered via the consumer protection hotline and on a continually improving website, and

*Whereas*, during her tenure, the state of Vermont broadened the scope of consumer protection rules to include areas as diverse as debt collection and automotive advertising, and

*Whereas*, Julie Brill became an assistant Attorney General, following her magna cum laude graduation from Princeton University, after earning a law degree at New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden Scholar, clerking for Vermont Federal District Court Judge Franklin S. Billings, Jr., and working at a large New York city law firm, and

*Whereas*, in 2004, the American Bar Association selected Julie Brill to serve as vice chair of its Consumer Protection Committee, and

*Whereas*, she has passed on her legal knowledge to aspiring attorneys through her lectures at Columbia University's School of Law, and

*Whereas*, in 2008, Julie Brill was appointed Deputy Attorney General and chief of consumer protection and antitrust for the state of North Carolina, and

*Whereas*, her outstanding record of accomplishment in both Vermont and North Carolina and her recognized expertise in the fields of consumer protection and antitrust law came to the attention of President Obama, who in November 2009 nominated Julie Brill to serve on the Federal Trade Commission, and

*Whereas*, the United States Senate has concurred with the President's wise choice of Julie Brill to serve on the Federal Trade Commission and confirmed her nomination, and she will be assuming her new duties in the near future,  
*now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Julie Brill on her confirmation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Julie Brill at the Federal Trade Commission.