

No. R-499. House concurrent resolution thanking legislative staff, the department of buildings and general services guards and custodial staff, and the cafeteria employees.

(H.C.R.367)

Offered by: All Members of the House of Representatives

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the members of the general assembly convene each January to determine public policy and enact the laws that govern life in the state of Vermont, and

Whereas, although it is the members who vote yea or nay on each question presented for consideration, the successful flow of state house operations is dependent on many individuals, and

Whereas, the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house provide parliamentary guidance to the members and create the journals and calendars that are essential tools in the legislative process, and

Whereas, the legislative council drafts and edits bills and amendments, advises members and committees on matters of law, provides informational and research services, assists committees with scheduling witnesses, coordinates payroll services, and is always ready to offer helpful assistance, and

Whereas, the joint fiscal office analyzes the financial cost and impact of proposed legislation and crafts in-depth analysis on many money-associated topics, and

Whereas, the sergeant at arms assures that there is peace and order throughout the building, supervises the capitol police who act as the state house's own law enforcement team, oversees the ever-helpful doorkeepers and pages, and schedules the use of rooms, and

Whereas, the security guards that the department of buildings and general services employ are especially helpful in assuring that members find parking spaces in the state house parking lots, and

Whereas, the custodial staff, who are also department of buildings and general service employees, perform essential work on a daily basis, and

Whereas, the cafeteria staff attends to the nourishment of members at breakfast and lunch time and at other hours as well and provides a menu of fresh and tasty food, and

Whereas, each of these organizations performs its assigned duties competently, courteously, and with the highest degree of professionalism, and members appreciate the great effort that is made on their behalf, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly thanks the legislative staff, the department of buildings and general services security guards and custodial staff, and the state house cafeteria employees for their dedicated service during 2010, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each employee group honored in this resolution.