

No. R-30. House concurrent resolution honoring Roland Dion for his dedicated public and community service in the city of Winooski.

(H.C.R.22)

Offered by: Representatives Bissonnette of Winooski and Atkins of Winooski

Whereas, for nearly four decades, the city of Winooski and local community organizations have greatly benefited from the dedicated work and effective leadership of Roland Dion, and

Whereas, he began his municipal government career in 1972 as a housing inspector, ascertaining if homes met minimum required health and safety standards, and

Whereas, following his work as a housing inspector, Roland Dion accepted concurrent appointments as Winooski's information coordinator and citizen participation coordinator for the Winooski office of the federal Model Cities Program while also serving as the labor standard enforcement officer, and

Whereas, the next step in his municipal career was as the director of the Winooski Senior Center where he developed innovative programs that assisted seniors in their daily lives, such as an Alzheimer's support group, home meal delivery, and tax assistance, as well as pleasurable activities, including bowling opportunities, bus trips, and the center's annual Christmas Party, and

Whereas, aside from his full-time municipal posts, Roland Dion served as a justice of the peace which gave him a seat on the Winooski Board of Civil Authority, and

Whereas, Roland Dion represented the city of Winooski at the Visiting Nursing Association, and he worked closely with the court diversion program at its start, and

Whereas, the viability of the Winooski Historical Society as a repository of the city's historic documents was assured in large measure through his volunteer work assisting in the reorganization of the society, and

Whereas, his religious faith and related youth education activities are a central part of Roland Dion's life, and he has served as the CCD Coordinator at both St. Francis Xavier and St. Stephens Church, and

Whereas, after an admirable career as a Winooski city employee, to whom the city's 1992 annual report was dedicated, and local volunteer, Roland Dion who retired in December 2010 merits commendation for his contributions to Winooski's well-being, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Roland Dion for his dedicated public and community service in the city of Winooski, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Roland Dion in Winooski.