

No. R-57. Senate concurrent resolution honoring former Secretary of Transportation David Dill for his insightful leadership at the Agency of Transportation.

(S.C.R.4)

By Senate Committee on Transportation,

By House Committee on Transportation,

Whereas, David Dill distinguished himself in both the military and civilian sectors as a respected and thoughtful manager and leader, and

Whereas, a graduate of Wake Forest University, he then earned a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California, and

Whereas, his 21-year career as a United States Air Force officer was multifaceted, and one in which he was assigned important roles, and

Whereas, David Dill's talent was recognized when he was admitted to the highly selective Air Force Command and Staff College from which he graduated with distinction, and

Whereas, after flying as a military pilot, David Dill applied his strategic skills during a posting in the office of the United States Secretary of Defense, and

Whereas, upon retiring as a United States Air Force Colonel, David Dill became the first Lyndon town administrator, and after concluding his administrative tenure, served on the Lyndon selectboard, and

Whereas, with his unique combination of managerial experience and knowledge of Vermont, David Dill was a wise choice to serve in the key role of Director of Maintenance and Operations at the Agency of Transportation where his initial responsibilities included supervision of the agency's nine maintenance districts, and

Whereas, during his final two years in the director's office, he assumed a far-broader portfolio, including responsibility for public transit, rail operations, and state airports, a transportation element to which he brought extensive knowledge, and

Whereas, when Governor Douglas was searching for a new Secretary of Transportation, he opted not for a political appointee, but rather selected David Dill, the one Vermonter who truly understood the intricacies of the Agency of Transportation, and

Whereas, Secretary Dill quickly earned the respect of his agency colleagues and legislators of all political parties as he successfully oversaw the expenditure of federal stimulus money that enabled Vermont to tackle major paving and bridge projects, and he brought dynamic leadership to all aspects of his duties, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Secretary of Transportation David Dill for his insightful leadership at the Agency of Transportation, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Dill in Lyndon.