

**No. R-113. House concurrent resolution honoring Ken Barrett as a most distinguished citizen of the town of Chester.**

(H.C.R.63)

Offered by: Representative Dakin of Chester

Whereas, public, nonprofit, and religious organizations in the town of Chester have long appreciated the many ways that Ken Barrett has contributed to the local quality of life, and

Whereas, a Chester town employee for nearly four decades, Ken Barrett has taken responsibility for the magnificent Christmas holiday display that is annually assembled in front of the town hall, and

Whereas, as a citizen of Chester, Ken Barrett was elected a justice of the peace and sat on the board of civil authority, and

Whereas, Ken Barrett takes great pride in preserving the heritage of all of Chester, having served on a town hall restoration committee and as treasurer of the Chester Historical Society, and

Whereas, the academic pursuits of local students have also come under his purview as a trustee of the John Butler Scholarship Committee, and

Whereas, in his role as Chester cemetery sexton, Ken Barrett is responsible for the maintenance of the town's cemeteries and other selected municipal lands, and his interest in cemetery conservation has led to membership in the Vermont Cemetery Association and the Vermont Old Cemetery Association, and

Whereas, in recognition of his continued dedication to the town of Chester, Ken Barrett was presented the Flamstead Award, which bears the town's original name, and

Whereas, at the Congregational Church of Chester, Ken Barrett has assumed major leadership positions, and

Whereas, Ken Barrett's love of the dramatic arts is exercised through his board membership and acting successes in the Chester Players Guild, and

Whereas, his enjoyment of outdoor activities is manifested in his camping and kayaking endeavors and in his avid gardening, and

Whereas, travel in a recreational vehicle has been enhanced for Ken Barrett through his Rolling Wheels Sams Camping Club affiliation, and

Whereas, pumpkin decorating skills are a personal specialty for Ken Barrett, and occasionally he will live a cake with his artistry, and

Whereas, with his municipal government career at a close, Ken Barrett will no doubt remain active in the Chester community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ken Barrett as a most distinguished citizen of the town of Chester, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ken Barrett in Chester.