

No. R-114. House concurrent resolution congratulating Milton town clerk John Cushing on his receipt of a 2010 National Association of Secretaries of State Medallion Award.

(H.C.R.64)

Offered by: Representatives Hubert of Milton, Turner of Milton, Johnson of South Hero and Krebs of South Hero

Whereas, annually, the Vermont Secretary of State honors civically minded individuals or organizations, and

Whereas, one category of this annual recognition is the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) Medallion Award which honors “individuals, groups, or organizations,” with an established record of increasing electoral participation and improving their operation, furthering civic education, and of service to state government, especially as it relates to the improvement of democracy in a state, and

Whereas, one of the 2010 NASS Medallion Award winners was Milton town clerk and treasurer John Cushing who has ably fulfilled the duties of these offices since 1969, and

Whereas, when John Cushing stood for election and won these posts as a young man over four decades ago, he could hardly have envisioned the life career on which he was embarking nor the continued leadership and guidance he would come to offer to his colleagues throughout Vermont, and

Whereas, a graduate of Milton High School and Champlain College, John Cushing has been a leader in the development of computerized municipal land

records and has contributed to the state legislative assessment of the methods used to preserve and access these essential local documents, and

Whereas, during his distinguished career, he has been a leading and instructive voice on many matters affecting municipal governance and finances in Vermont, and

Whereas, he is a certified municipal clerk and treasurer and a twice past president of the Clerks' & Treasurers' Association, and

Whereas, his colleagues have recognized John Cushing, naming him the 1993 VMCTA Clerk & Treasurer of the Year and the 2002 Vermont League of Cities and Towns Municipal Person of the Year, and

Whereas, his other public sector roles included service as a deputy fish and game warden for 38 years and membership on the Milton volunteer fire department for 29 years, and

Whereas, this father of three and grandfather of nine is proud to be a Vermont maple sugarmaker, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Milton town clerk John Cushing on his receipt of a 2010 National Association of Secretaries of State Medallion Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Cushing in Milton.