

**No. R-295. Senate concurrent resolution recognizing the contribution of Kenric A. Kite to the development of public access television in central Vermont.**

(S.C.R.30)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

*Whereas*, for two decades, Kenric Kite has creatively and effectively advocated and produced public access television programming in central Vermont, and

*Whereas*, immediately upon graduating from Lyndon State College, he became a production assistant for public access production at the Adelphia Cable studio in Berlin, and

*Whereas*, Kenric Kite's duties included training community producers on the technical aspects of television production, assisting them as needed as they produced their programs, including all elements of studio production and program transmission activities, and

*Whereas*, in 1996, Kenric Kite was promoted to the position of public access production coordinator at Adelphia, a role which encompassed all of his prior duties plus new budgeting and managerial responsibilities, and

*Whereas*, during his years at Adelphia Cable, Kenric Kite always strove to produce the highest quality programs and broaden the scope of community cablecasts being offered to local subscribers, and

*Whereas*, in 2004, locally produced cable television public access programming in central Vermont was reorganized under the banner of the

newly formed and independent Onion River Community Access Media (ORCA Media), and

*Whereas*, Kenric Kite left Adelpia to become the first executive director of this new organization dedicated exclusively to producing and transmitting public access cable television programming in central Vermont, and

*Whereas*, this new job required him to perform even broader managerial duties, as he was now responsible for the direction of a nonprofit organization, and

*Whereas*, under his stewardship, ORCA Media broadened the available coverage of public affairs and sporting events, and, in January 2011, Kenric Kite became ORCA Media's manager of programming, production, and training in order to once again focus fulltime on production activities, and

*Whereas*, after over two decades of resounding success in the field of community access television programming, Kenric Kite is now embarking on a new career, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly recognizes Kenric A. Kite's contribution to public access television in central Vermont and wishes him well in his new career, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenric Kite in Montpelier.