

**No. R-356. House concurrent resolution in memory of Frederick M. Faeth, Jr.**

(H.C.R.271)

Offered by: Representative Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Benning and Kitchel

Whereas, major construction projects are completed in a timely and effective manner in large measure due to the administrative skill of the clerk of the works, and

Whereas, a number of Vermont state building projects from the late 1970s until the early 1990s were expertly managed under the watchful supervision of clerk of the works Frederick Faeth, and

Whereas, Frederick Faeth was born in Connecticut and served as a United States Navy signalman during World War II, and

Whereas, after military service, he became a skilled and proficient carpenter who rose to the rank of project manager, and

Whereas, in 1972, after a visit to Vermont, he and his wife decided to relocate their family to the Green Mountain State and settled in Danville, and

Whereas, at first, Frederick Faeth managed his own construction company and then became a consultant for the state of Vermont as well as for architectural firms in Vermont and Maine, and

Whereas, in his role as a Vermont state consultant, Frederick Faeth served as the clerk of the works on major construction projects, and

Whereas, several of these projects involved the expansion of correctional and library complexes, including the Northeast State Correctional Facility in St. Johnsbury and the Caledonia Community Work Camp, and

Whereas, he was especially proud of the two capital complex projects in Montpelier for which he served as clerk of the works, one of which was the renovation of the Vermont Supreme Court and the expansion of the Pavilion Office Building that provided much-needed new space for several state departments and that connected the two buildings, and

Whereas, perhaps one of his most important assignments was serving as clerk of the works for the State House expansion in the 1980s that created new office, meeting, and cafeteria space in the building, and

Whereas, he took pride in performing his duties in accordance with the best professional practices and standards, and

Whereas, Frederick Faeth died on October 27, 2011, concluding a busy life in which his family, including his wife Ruth, children Thomas, Michael, Geraldine, Kathleen, and Angela, eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and sister Eileen, was a central part, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends sincere condolences to the family of Frederick Faeth, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ruth Faeth in Danville.