

**No. R-371. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Carl H. Reidel of Ferrisburg.**

(H.C.R.275)

Offered by: Representatives Kupersmith of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Klein of East Montpelier, Acinapura of Brandon, Ancel of Calais, Aswad of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Tunbridge, Campion of Bennington, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Dakin of Chester, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Ellis of Waterbury, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Hebert of Vernon, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Krebs of South Hero, Lenes of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marek of Newfane, McCullough of Williston, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Munger of South Burlington, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pearson of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury, Ram of Burlington, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Stuart of Brattleboro, Till of Jericho, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senator Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman and White

Whereas, Carl Reidel grew up in Chicago and developed a deep love and respect for the outdoors while hunting and fishing with his father in Wisconsin, and he attended the University of Minnesota, earning a degree in forestry and wildlife science, and

Whereas, after graduation, he was employed in the western United States as a district ranger with the United States Forest Service and became the Chief of Public Information for the Intermountain Region, and

Whereas, awarded two Bullard Forestry Fellowships to Harvard University, Carl Reidel earned a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and was later awarded a doctorate in natural resources policy and administration from the University of Minnesota, and

Whereas, in 1972, while Carl Reidel was on the faculty of Williams College, University of Vermont (UVM) President Edward Andrews invited him to establish the nation's first universitywide interdisciplinary environmental program where, for 28 years, he educated and inspired a generation of students who became environmental academicians, activists, officials, and scholars, and

Whereas, Carl Reidel required a bureaucratic mastery of the university and creative diplomacy to convince different departments to cooperate with this new program, and he loved teaching and working with students, and

Whereas, he was a persuasive speaker, writer, and leader, and Governor Kunin appointed him as the first chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future, and

Whereas, Carl Reidel testified before numerous legislative committees over several decades, and Governor Dean appointed him to represent House district Addison-1 during the 1995–1996 biennium, and

Whereas, this respected environmental leader served terms as President of the American Forestry Association, Vice President of the National Wildlife Federation, and a director of the National Parks Association, and he was presented the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Master Award, an extraordinary honor, and

Whereas, Carl Reidel, who died on November 3, 2011, and his wife, retired UVM Professor Jean Richardson, were avid world travelers and loved to tend their North Ferrisburgh gardens, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of former Representative Carl Reidel, including his wife, children, and grandchildren, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to members of his family.