

**No. R-420. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Mary Shelby Paull.**

(H.C.R.302)

Offered by: Representatives Batchelor of Derby, Kilmartin of Newport City, Marcotte of Coventry, Lewis of Derby, Bouchard of Colchester, Fagan of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, Myers of Essex, Pugh of South Burlington, Savage of Swanton and Strong of Albany

Offered by: Senators Illuzzi and Starr

Whereas, Mary Shelby Telford Paull actively and conscientiously served the greater Newport community and the state of Vermont in multiple civic capacities for many decades, and

Whereas, she graduated from Newport High School and attended Burdett College in Boston, and

Whereas, during her life, Mary Paull served on the staff of North Country Union High School, North Country Hospital, the Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce, and in more recent years, the Northeastern Vermont Development Association, in which she was actively involved in improving economic opportunities for businesses in the Northeast Kingdom, and

Whereas, Mary Paull's commitment to economic development in the Northeast Kingdom was also expressed through her membership on the Vermont Small Business Region I Advisory Council, the Orleans County Development Committee, and the North Country Career Center Regional Advisory Board, and

Whereas, her vision of economic prosperity for the Northeast Kingdom and Orleans County in particular included accessibility for private aircraft, and she

worked for that objective as a member of the Newport Airport Commission and the Vermont Aviation Council, and

Whereas, she had served as a copresident of the Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce and was active for many years in the local Rotary Club, and

Whereas, as an individual focused on the civic well-being and future of Newport City, Mary Paull was a member of the Newport City Charter Committee, and

Whereas, from 1985 to 1988, Mary Paull represented Newport City in the House of Representatives, serving on the committees on commerce and on municipal corporations and elections, and

Whereas, former Representative Paull's political interest prompted her to assume a leadership role in the Vermont Republican Party as its Organizational and Finance Director during her tenure in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, former Representative Mary Paull died on January 4, 2012 at age 71, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathy to the family of former Representative Mary Paull, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to her son, James Paull.