

No. R-19. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch.

(S.C.R.3)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

Whereas, Dr. David (Dick) Butsch's medical and civic leadership in central Vermont has spanned many years, and

Whereas, as a physician and surgeon, he has worked at the Central Vermont Medical Center for over 40 years, treating patients and assisting in their recuperation, and

Whereas, professional excellence and providing the best possible care are hallmarks of his medical work, and

Whereas, physicians and other staff members at the hospital have long admired him as a physician and compassionate human being, and

Whereas, the Central Vermont Medical Center paid special recognition to this esteemed physician when it commissioned artist Ed Epstein to paint a portrait in "honor of his legendary career and dedication to this hospital and our patients," and

Whereas, the portrait was unveiled on May 17, 2012 in the hospital's lobby where it is prominently displayed, and

Whereas, in addition to his medical career, Dr. Dick Butsch has devoted considerable effort to making ice hockey, and other sports requiring a large indoor space, accessible to youngsters and adults in central Vermont, and

Whereas, he has achieved this goal through his role as a cofounder of the Central Vermont Civic Center, a nonprofit organization that in 1998 opened a multipurpose building which during the winter months is operated as an ice rink that is home to many exciting interscholastic, youth, and adult leagues' hockey games, and

Whereas, Dr. Dick Butsch has remained a leader in the governance of the Central Vermont Civic Center, and

Whereas, he is a leader whose contributions to health care and community recreation are especially commendable, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. David Butsch at the Central Vermont Medical Center.