

No. R-31. House concurrent resolution honoring Sandra Barton on her outstanding career as a Vermont state employee and for her civic accomplishments

(H.C.R.13)

Offered by: Representatives Poirier of Barre City, Koch of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, and Taylor of Barre City

Whereas, Sandra (Sandy) Barton's career with the State of Vermont started in the early 1970s at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and

Whereas, from 1977 to 1999, she was employed at the Department of Fish and Wildlife where she progressed from being a stenographer to her appointment as business manager, and

Whereas, her final state of Vermont job was working at the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care Administration (BISHCA), now the Department of Financial Regulation, as the business manager, and

Whereas, aside from her regular BISHCA duties, Sandy Barton was the designated walking coordinator and the unofficial party planner, especially for Halloween celebrations and summer picnics, and

Whereas, as a breast cancer survivor, Sandy Barton has become a dedicated chemo angel who provides comfort and assistance to other women going through a similar experience, and

Whereas, as a way to further demonstrate her support for breast cancer research, Sandy Barton has participated in over 10 Race for the Cure walking events, and

Whereas, her interest in improving the civic and social milieu in her hometown of Barre has resulted in Sandy Barton's volunteering on behalf of the local teen action committee and the youth service organization, New Directions for Barre, and

Whereas, Sandy Barton is actively engaged in municipal affairs through her attendance at Barre City council meetings, participating in voter registration campaigns, and writing letters to the local newspaper editor, and she is on a first-name basis with the Barre City Manager, and

Whereas, the Canadian Club in Barre has appreciated Sandy Barton's service as the organization's treasurer, college scholarship fund coordinator, and bingo night volunteer, and

Whereas, Sandy Barton retired from state service on August 31, 2012 and is now enjoying spending time with her husband of over 30 years, Michael Barton, and visiting her children, Patrick, who resides in Texas, and Jennifer, in North Carolina, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Sandra Barton on her outstanding career as a Vermont state employee and for her civic accomplishments, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sandy Barton in Barre.