

No. R-59. House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont State Police Sergeant Todd A. Protzman.

(H.C.R.31)

Offered by: Representatives South of St. Johnsbury and Masland of Thetford

Whereas, Sgt. Todd Protzman is an ideal example of a Vermont State Police Officer, and

Whereas, his Police Academy classmates recognized his career potential with the peer-voted Eugene Giotti Award, and

Whereas, at his Police Academy graduation, the future sergeant played the National Anthem on the saxophone, and

Whereas, Officer Todd Protzman began his law enforcement career with a posting at the St. Johnsbury barracks in 1993, and was subsequently reassigned to Bradford, and

Whereas, for many years, Officer Todd Protzman worked as a state trooper and then as a patrol commander, and

Whereas, Officer Todd Protzman was an excellent member of the force, and in 2003 was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and

Whereas, after working as a trooper, Sgt. Todd Protzman transitioned to the K-9 unit where he worked for eight years, and he especially enjoyed working with K-9 Max with whom he was inducted into the Vermont Police Canine Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, Sgt. Todd Protzman was also the recipient of the K-9 pin with wreath, was named as a member of the K-9 Apprehension Team of 2004, and was instrumental in establishing the Vermont Police Canine Association of which he served as its first president, and

Whereas, most recently, he has been assigned to the Vermont State Police polygraph unit, and

Whereas, during his State Police career, Todd Protzman attended the field training officer's school, canine school, the Vermont Public Manager's training course, and the polygraph school, and

Whereas, among the awards Todd Protzman received are the Combat Cross, the Director's Award with star device, and the Sinclair 6x6 Fitness Award, and he served on the honor guard, and

Whereas, he is concluding his Vermont State Police career and is looking forward to spending additional time with his wife, Jana, and son, Logan, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Sergeant Todd A. Protzman, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sgt. Todd Protzman.