

**No. R-178. House concurrent resolution honoring *Burlington Free Press* reporter Candace Page for her outstanding journalism career.**

(H.C.R.126)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, for over four decades, Candace Page has aspired to journalistic excellence in her coverage of newsworthy events and the writing of newspaper stories, and

Whereas, her career in journalism was not the one she had planned, as she attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison as an Asian Indian studies major, and

Whereas, in 1973, while back in her home state of Vermont for a supposedly brief stay, Candace Page sought a temporary job at the *Burlington Free Press*, and accepted a position as a copy editor, and

Whereas, Candace Page immediately realized that a newsroom provided a personally conducive and exciting work environment, and that she had accidentally but happily discovered that journalism was her ideal vocation, and

Whereas, in 1975, her career path proceeded from the *Burlington Free Press* to the *Providence Journal* and then on to the former United Press International wire service, and

Whereas, in 1981, she returned to her journalism home at the *Burlington Free Press* where she has been on staff for the past three decades, filling many different roles, including Burlington City Hall reporter, Capital Bureau chief, managing editor, and, since 2005, environment reporter, an assignment that has proven most enjoyable for this avid hiker and back-country skier, and

Whereas, after 40 years of newspaper or wire service reporting or editing, Candace Page will be retiring from the full-time *Burlington Free Press* staff in April 2013 but plans to keep her pad and pencil at hand as a freelance writer, and

Whereas, Candace Page, her husband, their children, and grandchildren all look forward to outdoor adventures, and she also hopes to continue satisfying her passion for cooking, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors *Burlington Free Press* reporter Candace Page for her outstanding journalism career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Candace Page.