

**No. R-193. House concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Kevin Daniel Crowley.**

(H.C.R.141)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, Dr. Kevin Crowley was born in 1948 in Northfield while his parents, Frank J. Crowley, a World War II veteran, and Anita O'Connor Crowley, were residing in the town as Frank finished his Norwich degree, and

Whereas, although he spent much of his youth in Wilmington, Delaware, Kevin Crowley returned to Vermont each summer to visit his grandparents in Hardwick where, as a teenager, he met Valerie Thompson, who would later become his wife, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, Kevin Crowley enrolled at Norwich University, and after graduation in 1970 earned a medical degree at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, and

Whereas, Dr. Kevin Crowley completed a family practice residency at the Womack Army Medical Center at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and

Whereas, while Kevin and Valerie Crowley were visiting family in Hardwick, the family car needed servicing, and instead of waiting at the Montpelier auto dealer, Dr. Kevin Crowley decided to hitchhike to Northfield to visit Norwich University, and

Whereas, a local undertaker, George Kingston, was his driver, and their conversation was the first step in Dr. Kevin Crowley's becoming Northfield's new town doctor, and

Whereas, Dr. Kevin Crowley's professional duties consisted of caring for patients from young to old, attending hospital rounds, and serving as the sick call physician on the Norwich University campus, and

Whereas, Dr. Kevin Crowley also served as a medical examiner who was called to the scene of accidents and deaths on many occasions, and

Whereas, he mentored University of Vermont medical students and served in many alumni roles at Norwich University, and

Whereas, this much-admired and respected country doctor retired in September 2012, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dr. Kevin Daniel Crowley for his dedication as a rural physician in Northfield and for his many years of alumni service at Norwich University, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Kevin Crowley in Northfield.