

No. R-315. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of retired UVM Professor and environmental advocate Hubert W. Vogelmann.

(S.C.R.42)

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, French, Galbraith, Hartwell, Kitchel, MacDonald, Mazza, McAllister, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Snelling, Starr, Westman, White, and Zuckerman,

By Representatives Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Buxton of Tunbridge, Connor of Fairfield, Evans of Essex, Frank of Underhill, Heath of Westford, Krebs of South Hero, Krowinski of Burlington, Lenos of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Brien of Richmond, Partridge of Windham, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Stevens of Shoreham, Sweaney of Windsor, Till of Jericho, and Wilson of Manchester,

Whereas, the protection of Vermont's environment and natural beauty had no more passionate an advocate than Hub Voglemann, and

Whereas, his early life included an event of great daring, when, as a 17-year-old, he sailed on a Victory ship through a mine-filled Baltic Sea to deliver cattle to war-torn Poland, and

Whereas, the concern he demonstrated for his fellow human beings on that journey would translate into his life-long commitment to preserving the natural environment for future generations to enjoy, and

Whereas, Hub Vogelmann graduated from Heidelberg College, and earned a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, and

Whereas, in 1955, the University of Vermont hired Hub Vogelmann as a botany professor, and his 36-year tenure included 16 years as chair of the botany department, and

Whereas, he was an admired and popular professor, and

Whereas, his international research adventures ranged from the Arctic to Mexico and the Amazon Basin, and

Whereas, in 1982, he warned that acid rain was causing severe damage to the forested slopes of Camel's Hump, and in 2000, the Hub Vogelmann Research Natural Area was dedicated at Camel's Hump State Park, and

Whereas, Hub Vogelmann established the Field Naturalist Program at the University of Vermont, and contributed to the development of Act 250, and

Whereas, Hub Vogelmann was a cofounder of the Vermont chapter of the Nature Conservancy, and he served on the boards of many State and national environmental organizations, and

Whereas, notable among Hub Vogelmann's numerous honors were his 1987 induction into the Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences, and his honorary degree from the University of Vermont in 2006, and

Whereas, Hub Vogelmann, scholar, environmentalist, gardener, farmer, beekeeper, and great Vermonter, died on October 11, 2013, and his survivors include his dear companion, Mary Jane

Dickerson, sons, Tom, Jim, and Andy, grandchildren, Scott, Connie, and Alice, and his brother, Stewart, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends condolences to the family and many friends of Hubert Vogelmann, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mary Jane Dickerson and each of his children.