

No. R-318. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Gary W. Moore for his accomplishments as an educator, environmentalist, and civic leader.

(S.C.R.44)

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

By Representative Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford,

Whereas, Gary Moore graduated from Lyndon State College and earned graduate degrees from Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, for 22 years, he was an outstanding faculty member at St. Johnsbury Academy, including 16 years as assistant headmaster, and

Whereas, in 1991, Gary Moore was appointed a Vermont State Colleges Trustee, and, for the next 15 years, he worked actively to promote the best interests of the State college system, and

Whereas, in 2006, Governor Douglas appointed Gary Moore Chair of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, and

Whereas, he has fulfilled the important duties of this office diligently, effectively, and fairly, guiding the Board through major policy and personnel decisions, and

Whereas, Gary Moore has served in leading public policy roles related to the environment, including Commissioner of Fish and Game, Chair of the Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Chair of the Water Resources Board, and service on the Fish and Game Board and several panels overseeing the stewardship of the Connecticut River, and

Whereas, Gary Moore's extensive knowledge of the outdoors was a great contribution to his service on the Vermont State Police Search and Rescue Team, and

Whereas, he has taught the class Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Management around the nation for the Texas A&M University System and serves on the Vermont Hazardous Materials Response Team, and

Whereas, within his community, Gary Moore contributed to the protection of life and property as a 33-year member of the Bradford Fire Department, serving much of his tenure as either assistant chief or chief, and he has also served as the West Newbury Fire Chief, and

Whereas, Gary Moore has assumed leadership roles at several Vermont nonprofit civic and educational organizations, and

Whereas, this dynamic leader is concluding his 23 years of service as a Vermont State Colleges Trustee, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Gary Moore for his accomplishments as an educator, environmentalist, and civic leader *and be it further*

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