

No. R-347. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Town of Corinth.

(H.C.R.252)

Offered by: Representatives Davis of Washington and Winters of Williamstown

Whereas, Corinth is a town with a landscape the *Vermont Encyclopedia* describes as one of “forested hills and upland meadows,” and

Whereas, this Orange County municipality was established on February 4, 1764 pursuant to a charter New Hampshire Governor Benning Wentworth issued to 66 grantees or proprietors, and

Whereas, the 24,000-acre track of six miles square was set forth in the charter as “Begining at the South Westerly Corner Bounds of the Town of Newbury thence runing South Thirty Two degrees West ab Six Miles & one half Mile to the North Westerly Corner Bound of the Township of Fairlee...,” and

Whereas, the Town of Corinth was named after an ancient Greek City, and

Whereas, within five years each grantee was instructed to plant five acres for every 50 acres granted to him, and

Whereas, the charter named Jonathan White Esq. as the moderator to call the initial Corinth Town Meeting on the first Tuesday in March of 1764, and

Whereas, in observance of this seminal event in the town’s history, the Corinth 250 Planning Committee was formed to schedule a series of commemorative activities, and

Whereas, at a period home in the Corinth Village of Cookeville, Selectman Chris Groschner, the committee’s chair, and town residents, Dan Wing and Dustin White, staged a reenactment of New Hampshire Governor Benning Wentworth signing the Corinth Town Charter, and

Whereas, the Town of Corinth will celebrate its 250th anniversary with a birthday cake on Town Meeting Day, March 4, 2014, at noon in Town Hall, and

Whereas, the many other Corinth celebratory activities during 2014 include a self-guided historic buildings tour (May 24), a Memorial Day Service (May 26), a parade and barbeque (July 4), Old Home Day events (August 15–17), a traditional New England dance (November 14), and a cookie swap and historical music performance (December 13), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Town of Corinth, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Corinth 250 Planning Committee.