

No. R-377. House concurrent resolution honoring former Rutland Town Fire Chief Joseph J. Denardo.

(H.C.R.272)

Offered by: Representatives Terenzini of Rutland Town, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Mitchell of Fairfax, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Stevens of Shoreham

Offered by: Senators Flory, French, and Mullin

Whereas, Joseph Denardo has been a member of the Rutland Town Fire Department for more than 40 years, and

Whereas, his commendable public service as a firefighter has included responding to numerous calls at all hours of the day and night, on weekends, and holidays, and

Whereas, during the past four plus decades, Joseph Denardo has seen many technological innovations that have brought greater efficiency to firefighting, and

Whereas, despite these advances, firefighting remains a dangerous activity that must be performed to protect life and property in every Vermont community, and

Whereas, through his many years on the Rutland Fire Department's frontline team, Joseph Denardo earned the respect of his colleagues and became a mentor for new members of the department, and

Whereas, the confidence his firefighting colleagues had in Joseph Denardo's firefighting, leadership, and managerial skills were demonstrated when they elected him as chief, and

Whereas, during his overall tenure of 11 years as head of the Rutland Town Fire Department, Joseph Denardo developed respectful and cooperative relationships with other area fire departments, and

Whereas, in honor of his exemplary public service as a member of the Rutland Town Fire Department, the Selectboard has named the new fire station in his honor, a richly deserved accolade, and

Whereas, Joseph Denardo, although no longer chief, remains a member of the Rutland Town Fire Department proudly continuing to serve his community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Rutland Town Fire Chief Joseph Denardo, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Joseph Denardo in Rutland Town.