

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 68

House concurrent resolution recognizing the creative recreational proposal of Playgrounds for P.E.A.S.E.

Offered by: Representatives Ram of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Head of South Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, Playgrounds for P.E.A.S.E. (Play and Engage in Accessible Spaces for Everyone) is a community organization committed to the establishment of a new playground in Burlington that will include many elements of universal accessibility and design for children and adults, and

Whereas, this special recreational development is a joint project of Playgrounds for P.E.A.S.E., the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, and the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children, and

Whereas, this new playground will serve as a regional recreational destination, attracting Vermonters as well as visitors from Maine, New Hampshire, northern New York, and Quebec, and

Whereas, a fundamental design requirement for the playground is that transportation and access to all areas of the facility are flexible for both children and adults to the maximum extent possible, and

Whereas, the playground will include commercial equipment that can be easily repaired and maintained, as well as natural elements of design, and

Whereas, a special element of the playground will be the offering of rehabilitation and recreational opportunities for adults, and

Whereas, there are currently few accessible playgrounds for children and adults in northern New England, and this new facility will serve as a model for other communities seeking to add universally accessible elements to their parks and playgrounds, and

Whereas, an extensive list of educational, health, and rehabilitation organizations as well as individuals have endorsed the Playgrounds for P.E.A.S.E. proposal, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the creative recreational proposal of Playgrounds for P.E.A.S.E. and wishes the organization every success in completing this worthy endeavor, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Division for Early Childhood in Williston.