

# State of Vermont

## Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

### Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

**S.C.R. 3.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch.

*Whereas*, Dr. David (Dick) Butsch's medical and civic leadership in central Vermont has spanned many years, and

*Whereas*, as a physician and surgeon, he has worked at the Central Vermont Medical Center for over 40 years, treating patients and assisting in their recuperation, and

*Whereas*, professional excellence and providing the best possible care are hallmarks of his medical work, and

*Whereas*, physicians and other staff members at the hospital have long admired him as a physician and compassionate human being, and

*Whereas*, the Central Vermont Medical Center paid special recognition to this esteemed physician when it commissioned artist Ed Epstein to paint a portrait in "honor of his legendary career and dedication to this hospital and our patients," and

*Whereas*, the portrait was unveiled on May 17, 2012 in the hospital's lobby where it is prominently displayed, and

*Whereas*, in addition to his medical career, Dr. Dick Butsch has devoted considerable effort to making ice hockey, and other sports requiring a large indoor space, accessible to youngsters and adults in central Vermont, and

*Whereas*, he has achieved this goal through his role as a cofounder of the Central Vermont Civic Center, a nonprofit organization that in 1998 opened a multipurpose building which during the winter months is operated as an ice rink that is home to many exciting interscholastic, youth, and adult leagues' hockey games, and

*Whereas*, Dr. Dick Butsch has remained a leader in the governance of the Central Vermont Civic Center, and

*Whereas*, he is a leader whose contributions to health care and community recreation are especially commendable, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. David Butsch at the Central Vermont Medical Center.