

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, Pollina, and McCormack,

By Representatives Ancel of Calais and Klein of East Montpelier,

S.C.R. 49. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Legislative Council Operations Director Claudette Marinelli.

Whereas, Claudette Marinelli of Montpelier was a mainstay in the General Assembly during a 36-year career on the staff of the Legislative Council, and

Whereas, the office evolved organizationally and technologically during her tenure as the legislative drafting process and administrative procedures assumed greater complexity, and

Whereas, at the time of her hiring in 1966, the Legislative Council was headquartered in the former Vermont Supreme Court chamber, now the legislative lounge, and

Whereas, Claudette Marinelli participated in the Legislative Council's first experiment with automation when large IBM document-processing machines were introduced, and

Whereas, although typewriters were soon back in full force, Claudette Marinelli would later oversee the support staff's transition to modern word processing, e-mail, and the General Assembly's original website, and

Whereas, Claudette Marinelli's job duties covered all aspects of the Legislative Council's support functions, and

Whereas, in the middle 1980s, Claudette Marinelli was promoted to the position of Legislative Council Operations Director and continued in this role until her retirement in 2002, and

Whereas, Claudette Marinelli was the first point of contact at the Legislative Council and worked well with legislators, attorneys, and the public, bringing consistent courtesy, nonpartisanship, and professionalism to the workplace, and

Whereas, her family was of great importance and the focus of her life, and

Whereas, Claudette Marinelli, most recently a resident of the Gary Home in Montpelier, died on February 8, 2014 at 78 years of age, and

Whereas, her survivors include her children, Lisa, Beth, Michael, Kevin, and Steven, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her sisters, Joan and Johanne, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of former Legislative Council Operations Director Claudette Marinelli, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of her children.