

No. R-210. House concurrent resolution congratulating Kenneth Coonradt on being named the Shaftsbury Historical Society's Ordinary Hero for 2015.

(H.C.R.156)

Offered by: Representative Miller of Shaftsbury

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Shaftsbury has a special place in the heart of Kenneth Coonradt, who, at three years of age, became a resident of the town, and

Whereas, after his graduation from North Bennington High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force, obtaining the rank of staff sergeant, and

Whereas, following an honorable medical discharge, Kenneth Coonradt began a civilian career in the U.S. Department of the Army, working across the country on product quality and assurance matters, and

Whereas, upon concluding his federal career, he returned to Shaftsbury, becoming a dedicated community leader, and

Whereas, Kenneth Coonradt served the town of Shaftsbury as an assistant to the water commissioner, water superintendent, zoning administrator, and a trustee of public funds, and

Whereas, the town's voters elected him to serve on the selectboard, and he served on the sidewalk committee and chaired the cemetery committee, and

Whereas, Kenneth Coonradt has served in numerous roles at United Methodist Churches nationwide, and

Whereas, as a proud veteran, he serves as a chaplain at both the Vermont Veterans Home and at American Legion Post 13 in Bennington, and

Whereas, a further connection for Kenneth Coonradt with his military service is his membership in the Disabled American Veterans, and

Whereas, he served as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America as both a Cub Scout leader and Scoutmaster, and

Whereas, Kenneth Coonradt belongs to a number of community organizations, including the Masons (in which he has earned the ranking of Shriner), the Vermont Old Cemetery Association, the 251 Club of Vermont, and the Grange, and

Whereas, on May 30, 2015, the Shaftsbury Historical Society, in recognition of the many ways Kenneth Coonradt has served his community, will honor him as the Shaftsbury Ordinary Hero for 2015, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Kenneth Coonradt on being named the Shaftsbury Ordinary Hero for 2015, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenneth Coonradt.