

No. R-324. House concurrent resolution honoring Cambridge Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes Jane Porter for her outstanding municipal public service.

(H.C.R.237)

Offered by: Representatives Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Higley of Lowell, Martin of Wolcott, McCoy of Poultney, Murphy of Fairfax, Patt of Worcester, Scheuermann of Stowe, Smith of Morristown, and Woodward of Johnson

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, the residents of Cambridge consider Jane Porter and town government nearly synonymous, and

Whereas, she performs her duties with enthusiasm, integrity, and an unlimited passion, and

Whereas, she grew up working in her family's store, where her parents, Winona and Murray Noble, instilled in her the importance of giving back to the community, and

Whereas, Jane Noble graduated from the former Cambridge High School, and in 1969 she earned a degree in political science from the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, on January 29, 1974, at 26 years of age, upon the retirement of Lorraine Wells, Jane Noble was elected Cambridge Town Clerk and Treasurer, in an election in which she was unopposed, and

Whereas, 1974 was an historic year in her life, as she married Dave Porter on October 12, and today they are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, and the grandparents of two grandsons, Dylan and Jackson, and

Whereas, since her initial standing for elected municipal office, Jane Porter has always been reelected to her post without any opposition, evidence that the voters of Cambridge appreciate the high quality of her job performance, and

Whereas, in 1997, Jane Porter volunteered to assume the often contentious job of collector of delinquent taxes, and she has stoically continued performing this office's challenging responsibilities for 19 years, and

Whereas, after 42 years of serving the citizens of Cambridge, professionally and with a friendly demeanor, Jane Porter has decided not to seek reelection on Town Meeting Day 2016, concluding an exemplary municipal government career, worthy of high praise and many thanks from her constituents and the General Assembly, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Cambridge Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes Jane Porter for her outstanding municipal public service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jane Porter in Cambridge.