

No. R-475. House concurrent resolution thanking State House cafeteria assistant manager Bernadette Babin Canas for a decade of friendly service.

(H.C.R.395)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, the State House cafeteria is a mainstay in the lives of legislators, legislative staff, and the public, and

Whereas, the quality of the cafeteria's staff influences a person's eagerness to patronize the State House eatery, and

Whereas, Bernadette Babin Canas, known to all as Bernie, is the State House cafeteria's assistant manager, a popular member of its staff, and the first person Ray Wood hired in 2006, when the Abbey Group assumed the cafeteria's management, and

Whereas, each business day, she serves approximately 150 persons who line up to order breakfast, lunch, or a beverage or snack, and

Whereas, when regular customers come through the serving line, Bernie often immediately knows what they will order, and

Whereas, as the cafeteria's assistant manager, Bernie Babin Canas covers for Ray Wood as needed, assists in ordering food and supplies, preps for meals, staffs the grill, and acts as a bartender at the many special events the Abbey Group caters in the State House, and

Whereas, she is a loyal employee who is dedicated to providing the highest quality service and always with courtesy and a smile, and

Whereas, she is married to Jeff Canas, and they are the grandparents of two grandchildren who reside in Arizona, and

Whereas, after a decade of a job well done as the State House cafeteria's assistant manager, Bernie is retiring this spring, and she and her husband will divide their time between Arizona and Maine, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly thanks State House cafeteria assistant manager Bernadette Babin Canas for a decade of friendly service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bernie Babin Canas.