

**No. R-478. House concurrent resolution congratulating Milton Rescue on its 50th anniversary.**

(H.C.R.398)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero, and Krebs of South Hero

Whereas, for half a century, the goal of Milton Rescue has been to provide “the highest quality of care possible to those that are injured or sick in Milton or in neighboring towns, as requested,” and

Whereas, Milton Rescue was established in August 1966 as Milton Ambulance Service, Eldon Elwood and Norm Potvin were its founders, and approximately 250 persons have served as members, and

Whereas, the then Milton Fire Chief George H. Larcharite served as the organization’s supervisor, and his successors continued in this role, and

Whereas, the service’s original vehicle, a 1963 Pontiac Bonneville station wagon, the gift of a local auto dealer, was housed in Eldon Elwood’s home garage, and

Whereas, in 1973, Milton Ambulance Service relocated to the former Milton Fire Station, and a reorganization enabled the service, operating as a town department, to establish its own leadership, while the fire chief remained the supervisor, and

Whereas, in 1985, the Milton Ambulance Service was renamed Milton Rescue, and

Whereas, on August 27, 1988, a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Milton Rescue headquarters was held, which Governor Kunin attended, and the new building opened early in 1989, and

Whereas, Milton Rescue is now certified at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician level, and has a roster of approximately 50 active members, including six high school cadets, and

Whereas, the members of Milton Rescue, both present and past, and their families that support them, provide an amazing 24 hours a day of dedicated service to the public, often under difficult circumstances, and they deserve the public’s gratitude and thanks, and

Whereas, public awareness activities include child care seat installations and offering CPR instruction, and

Whereas, Milton Rescue is a member of Vermont Emergency Medical Services District #3 and participates in a mutual aid system serving Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Milton Rescue on its 50th anniversary, and be it further

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