

**No. R-403. House concurrent resolution in memory of Alan D. Overton.**

(H.C.R.309)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, Smith of Morristown and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, Alan Overton was one of the University of Vermont's most illustrious alumni, a leading citizen in the town of Essex, and a much-respected lawyer who practiced his profession for nearly 50 years, and

Whereas, as a UVM student, he demonstrated the initiative and leadership that would carry forward into his future alumni roles, including serving as vice president of his graduating class of 1959, president of the Newman Society and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and vice president of the Boulder Society, and he even found time to play on the varsity football team, and

Whereas, Alan Overton graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and served in the United States Air Force Judge Advocate Corps before returning to Vermont and eventually settling in Essex Junction, and

Whereas, in the town of Essex, he was a founder of the Essex Rotary and was named a Paul Harris Award recipient, served on the Brownell Library Board of Trustees and the Holy Family Parish Council, was active in coaching Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, and was a founder of the Essex Flag Football program, and

Whereas, in over a half century as a proud UVM alumnus, Alan Overton held important positions in the university community including founding and cochairing the Catamount Club, acting as cotrustee of the Phi Delta Theta

Alumni Association for over 30 years, serving as president of the alumni association, serving on the university board of trustees, and serving as national chair of the UVM development fund, and

Whereas, with respect to the university's medical organizations, Alan Overton sat on the boards of the University Health Center, the Fanny Allen Hospital, and the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, and

Whereas, in recognition of his multifaceted and numerous contributions to the governance and prosperity of UVM, he was presented the Distinguished Alumni Award, and

Whereas, on February 22, 2012 Alan Overton died, leaving a legacy of accomplishment in the town of Essex and at UVM, and his survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ann, who he met during his first week at UVM, his children Alan, Daniel, and Jennifer, five grandchildren, and brothers Mark and Edward, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Alan Overton, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ann Overton in Essex.