

No. R-125. House concurrent resolution in memory of Enosburgh Town, Village, and School Moderator and Selectboard member Lloyd Touchette.

(H.C.R.86)

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Weed of Enosburgh, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Buxton of Tunbridge, Connor of Fairfield, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Jerman of Essex, Mitchell of Fairfax, Pearce of Richford, and Savage of Swanton

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette was continuously active in community affairs until his all-too-early death at age 65 on Friday, February 22, 2013, and

Whereas, he graduated from Enosburgh Falls High School, had served in the Vermont National Guard, and had worked at the Vermont Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and

Whereas, his fellow residents in the Town of Enosburgh, its school district, and the Village of Enosburgh Falls respected his knowledge and concern for their civic well-being, having elected him School Moderator (1996–2006), Town Moderator (1996–2012), and Village Moderator (1998–2006), and

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette presided in each of these jurisdictions fairly, honestly, and wisely, rendering rulings reflecting a firm grasp of parliamentary procedure and of the need to maintain neutrality as moderator, and

Whereas, the voters of the Town of Enosburgh elected him to represent them on the Selectboard, on which he served conscientiously and with great pride from 2004 to 2013, and

Whereas, an enthusiastic Democratic Party activist, he was serving as Acting Chair of the Enosburgh Town Democratic Committee, Secretary of the Franklin County Democratic Committee, which he formerly chaired, and Assistant Treasurer of the Vermont Democratic Party Executive Committee, and

Whereas, aside from his elected civic and political roles, Lloyd Touchette helped his neighbors in numerous ways, serving for many years as a member of the local ambulance service, volunteering at the local food shelf, and driving friends to hospitals and nursing homes to visit relatives, and

Whereas, among his fraternal memberships had been the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Jaycees, and the Grange, and

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette leaves two sisters and their husbands, Mary and Gary Benjamin of Highgate Center and Shirley and Thomas O'Dell of Swanton, his aunt, Theresa Duffy, his uncle and his wife, Clair and Sally Touchette, several nieces and nephews, and many friends in Enosburgh, in Franklin County, and throughout the State, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family and friends of Lloyd Touchette, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of Lloyd Touchette's sisters, to the Enosburgh Town Clerk, and to the Enosburg Falls Village Clerk.