

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 286

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Senator and Chittenden County Assistant Judge Thomas M. Crowley of South Burlington

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington

Whereas, Burlington native Tom Crowley was educated in the city's public schools and graduated from St. Michael's College, and

Whereas, he served in both the U.S. Army and the Vermont Air National Guard, and

Whereas, Tom Crowley's professional career was in the insurance industry, in which he assumed leadership roles and was president of the Crowley Insurance Agency, and

Whereas, in 1966, Tom Crowley was elected to the Vermont Senate, beginning nearly a quarter-century of dedicated legislative service, and

Whereas, Senator Tom Crowley was a respected member of the General Assembly who, for many years, chaired either the Committee on Highways and Traffic or its successor, the Committee on Transportation, and

Whereas, in 1990, he concluded his legislative career as Dean of the Senate, and

Whereas, Governor Howard Dean appointed Tom Crowley to be a Chittenden County Assistant Judge, and Judge Crowley served with distinction, and

Whereas, over the years, Tom Crowley's civic service included membership on a number of panels, including the Fanny Allen Hospital Development Foundation, Inc., the Burlington Police Commission, and most recently, the Vermont State Police Advisory Commission, and

Whereas, his hobbies included boating on Lake Champlain and driving antique cars in local parades, and

Whereas, Tom Crowley took great pride in his hometown of South Burlington, where he had many friends and was active in the community, and

Whereas, after an active life of public service, Tom Crowley died in the presence of his family on August 17, 2013, and

Whereas, his survivors include his daughters, Erin, Stephanie, Lynn, Allison, and Colleen, their mother, Susan, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his brother, Gerritt, and many members of his extended family, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Senator and Chittenden County Assistant Judge Thomas M. Crowley, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of his five daughters.