

No. R-134. House concurrent resolution recognizing the American Traffic Safety Services Association and its Foundation for their outstanding public awareness, education, and training programs with respect to safety in highway work zones and designating March 30–April 3, 2015, as Vermont Work Zone Awareness Week.

(H.C.R.98)

Offered by: House Committee on Transportation

Offered by: Senate Committee on Transportation

Whereas, every day, workers maintaining and repairing our nation's roads and bridges are exposed to possible injury and death, and

Whereas, in 2013, over 32,000 people were killed on our nation's highways, and 579 of those killed, died while working in highway work zones, and

Whereas, the Vermont comparable highway casualties in 2013 were 43 killed, and one of these persons died while working in a highway work zone, and

Whereas, the Foundation of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) in Fredericksburg, Virginia, has created a traveling National Wall of Remembrance for Roadway Workers to heighten the public's awareness that too many highway workers die in the performance of their duties, and

Whereas, sadly, the wall currently lists 610 names of highway workers who perished while on duty, and every year more names are added, and

Whereas, the ATSSA, several local contractors, and the Associated General Contractors of Vermont have arranged for the wall's visit to Vermont this week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the American Traffic Safety Services Association and its Foundation for its outstanding public awareness, education, and training programs with respect to safety in highway work, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly designates the week of March 30–April 3, 2015, as Vermont Work Zone Awareness Week, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Traffic Safety Services Association and to the Secretary of Transportation, Sue Minter.