

No. R-169. House concurrent resolution designating October 1–4, 2015, as “The Wall That Heals” Days in Vermont.

(H.C.R.126)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, from October 1–4, 2015, the town of Essex and the Essex Junction VFW Post 6689 will host the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Fund’s Traveling Wall, which is also known as “The Wall That Heals,” and

Whereas, “The Wall That Heals” is a half-scale replica, exact to the letter and inch, of the original Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, the wall travels across the United States, reminding us of the lives of the 58,202 Americans—our relatives, friends and neighbors—that were lost in Vietnam, and

Whereas, the names of the over 110 Vermonters who perished while serving in Vietnam and who will never again see the Green Mountains are enshrined on the wall, and

Whereas, on Thursday, October 1, 2015, “The Wall That Heals” will be welcomed to Vermont at a special ceremony that executive branch officials and legislators will attend, and

Whereas, during the wall’s four-day visit to Vermont, it will be accessible for public visitation 24 hours per day at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates October 1–4, 2015, as “The Wall That Heals” Days in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to VFW Post 6689 in Essex Junction and to Adjutant and Inspector General Steven A. Cray.