

**No. R-318. House concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Donald and Elizabeth Bicknell for their many years of outstanding community service.**

(H.C.R.241)

Offered by: Representatives Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Lanpher of Vergennes

Whereas, Don Bicknell earned both his college and medical degrees at the University of Vermont, where as an undergraduate, he met his future wife, Liz, and

Whereas, they are the parents of David, Tim, Ann, Peter, and Paul, and they have many grandchildren, and

Whereas, after completing an internship and active duty military service as a U.S. Army physician, Dr. Don Bicknell become a family medicine practitioner in Vergennes, and

Whereas, until his retirement in 2012, Dr. Don Bicknell focused on the needs of his patients, always kept abreast of the latest medical developments, made house calls, and had a well-earned reputation for honesty and sincerity, and

Whereas, Liz Bicknell taught for 23 years at the Ferrisburgh Central School, and served as Vermont State President of both the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, which promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education, and the Women of Wisdom, a philanthropic group of 14 women that works to improve life in the towns of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, and Waltham through projects in the arts, education, health and social services, women's issues, and the environment, and

Whereas, Dr. Don Bicknell served on the UVM Medical School Admissions Committee, as an enthusiastic local musician, as a lay leader at the Vergennes United Methodist Church, and as State Surgeon in the Vermont Army National Guard, and

Whereas, for two decades, he has served as Ferrisburgh's town and school district moderator, and

Whereas, he has presided fairly and wisely, maintaining parliamentary order, and allowing all points of view a fair hearing, and

Whereas, 2016 is Dr. Donald Bicknell's final year wielding the Ferrisburgh town and school meeting gavel, and the Bicknells have served their community and State with dedication and distinction in many ways, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dr. Donald and Elizabeth Bicknell for their many years of outstanding community service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Donald and Elizabeth Bicknell in Ferrisburgh.