

No. R-323. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Sharyn Brush for her outstanding public service in the town of Bennington.

(S.C.R.38)

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Morris of Bennington, and Morrissey of Bennington,

Whereas, Sharyn Brush has resided in the town of Bennington for four decades and for many years has served in both appointed and elected positions in municipal government, and

Whereas, her public service career began when she assumed the role of town health officer, in which she was responsible for monitoring any health-related emergencies, such as a rabies outbreak, and

Whereas, her next town assignment was serving on the Bennington Zoning Board, where she remained for approximately a decade, including service as its chair, and

Whereas, in 1997, with these important experiences in her background, Sharyn Brush sought a new challenge when she stood successfully for election to the Bennington Selectboard, and

Whereas, the voters approved of her job performance, as she has served on the Selectboard without interruption for the past 19 years, and

Whereas, Sharyn Brush's colleagues respected her proven leadership skills and selected her to serve as their chair, and

Whereas, during her long tenure, Sharyn Brush and her compatriots on the Selectboard have confronted contentious issues, including the zoning classification at the Johnson Controls site, the extent of lighting at the Bennington Battle Monument, and the State's construction of the Vermont Route 279 connectors, and

Whereas, having retired from the banking industry, Sharyn Brush has decided it is time to conclude her years on the Selectboard, but she will remain a trustee of Applegate Housing Inc. and of the Green Mountain Community Network, the manager of the local bus system, and

Whereas, Sharyn Brush exemplifies a civic leader who has worked hard to make her local government and nonprofits responsive to the needs of the community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Sharyn Brush for her outstanding public service in the town of Bennington, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sharyn Brush.