

No. R-79. House concurrent resolution remembering the late Grace Weber for her enthusiastic dedication to serving the Town of Weybridge.

(H.C.R.56)

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Bray

Whereas, Grace Weber had an infectious and joyful personality that enticed others to participate in important community activities, and

Whereas, her husband, Steve, and she moved to Weybridge in 1991, and she immersed herself in diverse town roles, making many friends in the process, and

Whereas, one of her official municipal jobs was serving as town agent, and she performed its duties in a responsible manner, and

Whereas, a far more participatory, dependent role was her service as Weybridge's recycling coordinator, and

Whereas, in this position, Grace Weber recruited Saturday morning volunteers to work at the recycling station, and she developed an expertise as a human compactor instructor, teaching the volunteers how to climb into a dumpster and force fit the maximum amount of recycled materials into the limited available space, and

Whereas, these dumpster and other recycling adventures contributed to her signature humorous recycling reports at town meeting, and

Whereas, Grace Weber was actively involved with the Weybridge Volunteer Fire Department and her local church, and

Whereas, she was an instrumental organizer of town picnics, and her delicious home-baked treats added to these events' festivities, and

Whereas, Grace Weber designed an English grammar curriculum that she assisted in teaching at the Weybridge Elementary School and St. Mary's School in Middlebury, and

Whereas, a passionate lover of the Italian language, Grace Weber organized and participated in Italian conversation groups, and Steve and she traveled to Italy on a number of occasions, and

Whereas, Grace Weber was an enthusiastic singer who performed at school talent shows and other local venues, extending from Middlebury to Burlington, often with Steve providing piano accompaniment, and

Whereas, her love of life and endearing friendship left a wonderful impression on her Weybridge neighbors, who mourned her death in December 2016, and the 2016 Weybridge Town Report was dedicated in her honor as a fond farewell and truly merited tribute, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly remembers the late Grace Weber for her enthusiastic dedication to serving the Town of Weybridge, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Steve Weber and to the Town of Weybridge.