

No. R-108. House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of Stowe Town Clerk and Treasurer Alison Kaiser and expressing best wishes as she continues her rehabilitation process.

(H.C.R.83)

Offered by: Representative Scheuermann of Stowe

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, Alison Kaiser graduated from Stowe High School and within five years began working in the Stowe municipal office, and

Whereas, in 1993, soon after beginning the job, a note was placed in Alison Kaiser's personnel file praising her superb financial management and communications skills, and

Whereas, on Town Meeting Day 2000, the Stowe electorate, having experienced seven years of Alison Kaiser's undeniable effectiveness, consistently cordial demeanor, and outstanding professionalism, elected her as the municipality's town clerk and treasurer, and

Whereas, Alison Kaiser has repeatedly exceeded the voters' expectations, becoming a highly appreciated and reliable resource for the citizenry, town staff, and selectboard in Stowe on all matters under her jurisdiction, and

Whereas, in 2006, her colleagues statewide named Alison Kaiser the Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association's Clerk of the Year, and

Whereas, both in the State and regionally, Alison Kaiser is a superb professional role model who has served on the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Board and as vice president of the New England Association of City and Town Clerks, and

Whereas, recognizing the increasing administrative responsibilities and subject expertise required of a 21st century town clerk and treasurer, Alison Kaiser initiated the idea of a Stowe charter change, approved in 2013, to change her combined position from elected to appointed, and

Whereas, most tragically, on March 11, 2016, Alison Kaiser was driving to work on Route 100 in Stowe when a driver, with multiple drugs in her bloodstream, smashed her car directly into Alison Kaiser's vehicle, leaving the clerk and treasurer with severe physical and mental injuries that, despite her determination to resume working full time, necessitated her resignation on March 15, 2017, prematurely ending the career of an esteemed municipal official, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Stowe Town Clerk and Treasurer Alison Kaiser and expresses its best wishes as she continues her rehabilitation process, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alison Kaiser and to the Town of Stowe.