

No. R-261. House concurrent resolution honoring Francis Favreau for his extraordinary contributions to the civic, health care, and religious institutions of Morristown.

(H.C.R.212)

Offered by: Representatives Yacovone of Morristown and Nolan of Morristown

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, Francis Favreau has served Morristown as an incomparable public servant and community volunteer, and

Whereas, raised on his family's Hyde Park farm, he is a U.S. Navy veteran, and beginning in 1957 was employed at Copley Hospital, originally as a laboratory technologist, and retired in 2000 as vice president for clinical services, and

Whereas, as a passionate local archivist and historian, Francis Favreau coordinated and edited a volume relating to Copley Hospital's history, assisted updating the Hyde Park town history documentation, and participated in cataloging the vital records of Holy Cross Church, and

Whereas, beginning in 1973, Francis Favreau engaged in a parallel career as a dedicated appointed or elected official in the town of Morristown, where his contributions benefited municipal government in many spheres, and

Whereas, for two decades, Francis Favreau served as the Morristown Health Officer, he assisted for many years in the town listers' office, and more recently he has supported the work of both the town clerk and planning director, and

Whereas, recognizing his devotion to the town of Morristown, the voters elected him to serve as a justice of the peace, and

Whereas, although he has performed the duties associated with these positions honorably and with distinction, not surprisingly, Francis Favreau is most noted for his service as the Morristown Town Historian, and he is a critical resource for anyone researching Morristown's history, and

Whereas, in recognition of Francis Favreau's unique contribution to his community, in 2006, the Morrisville Village Report was dedicated in his honor, and

Whereas, on January 11, 2018, at 83 years of age, Francis Favreau is saying farewell to his roles in Morristown's town government, and an open house will mark his public service with the deserved acclaim, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Francis Favreau for his extraordinary contributions to the civic, health care, and religious institutions in Morristown, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Francis Favreau and to the Clerk of Morristown and Morrisville.