No. R-317. House concurrent resolution honoring Karen Ameden for her devotion to community service in the town of Jamaica.

(H.C.R.252)

Offered by: Representative Pajala of Londonderry

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, the loving dedication that Karen Ameden devotes to the well-being of the Jamaica community is of long standing, and

Whereas, in each of her numerous activities, Karen Ameden has reached out to a different segment of the town's citizenry, and

Whereas, Karen Ameden has always given her utmost attention to all the Jamaica endeavors with which she has been associated, working to ensure the best possible results, and

Whereas, one of her annual roles has been helping to facilitate local Christmas offerings that bring wonderful holiday cheer, such as the Secret Santa program and Santa Comes to Town, and

Whereas, Karen Ameden has been a welcomed volunteer at the Jamaica Community Arts Council, and

Whereas, the Jamaica Historical Foundation has greatly appreciated the assistance she has provided, including service as the organization's president, and

Whereas, the organizers of the Jamaica Old Home Day have regularly relied on Karen Ameden's support in organizing this special local celebration, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Karen Ameden's interest in the political aspects of civic life resulted in her role as a member of the Jamaica Democratic town committee, and

Whereas, on a more personal basis, Karen Ameden has organized fundraisers for families and individuals in need of financial assistance, and

Whereas, Karen Ameden is a cherished member of the Jamaica community, and on Town Meeting Day, an occasion that is one of her favorite annual events, it is fitting to honor this enthusiastic citizen for an outstanding contribution to the quality of life in her hometown, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Karen Ameden for her devotion to community service in the town of Jamaica, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Karen Ameden in Jamaica.