State of Vermont
House of Representatives

Montpelier, Vermont
Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 95

House concurrent resolution commending U.S. Armed Forces veterans honored at the Burlington Elks Lodge on Veterans Day 2016

Offered by: Representatives O'Sullivan of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Cina of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Sullivan of Burlington, and Wright of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Ingram, and Lyons

Whereas, members of the U.S. Armed Forces serve with dedication and pride to defend our nation, and

Whereas, this service, especially during wartime, often places their lives at great risk of serious injury and potentially death, and

Whereas, too often, U.S. Armed Forces veterans face a postdischarge world that does not fully appreciate the danger they encountered during their service nor the trauma they may still be enduring as civilians, and

Whereas, the membership of the Burlington Elks Lodge, recognizing that U.S. Armed Forces veterans are all too often our unsung heroes, decided to celebrate the military service of their members in a Veterans Day 2016 commemorative event, and

Whereas, these superb veterans are Daniel T. Lopes, Martin and Linda Tulkop, Gary Bartlett, Earl F. Lozon III, David Blankemeyer, Lloyd Sumner, Ralph T. Stetson III, Ken Baftin Sr., Glenn F. Enos, Pierre Pepin, Bill Miller, Bill Tennien, Dick Young, Joseph "Al" Moreau, Francis A. Kuchar Jr., Edwin Franklin Tucker, Brad Sharron, Leo Hinton, John Kohler, Dan Venditti, David Minahan, Michael Wetherby, and Eugene (Gene) A. Meiler, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commends the U.S. Armed Forces veterans honored at the Burlington Elks Lodge on Veterans Day 2016, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each veteran named in this resolution.