

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 142

House concurrent resolution honoring skiing photographer and photojournalist extraordinaire Hubert Schriebl

Offered by: Representative Olsen of Londonderry

Offered by: Senators Balint, Clarkson, McCormack, Nitka, and White

Whereas, in 1964, Hubert Schriebl accepted a teaching position at the Stratton Ski School where he established a presence that has lasted for over half a century, and

Whereas, Hubert Schriebl is not only an expert skier and mountain guide but also an experienced photographer whose first camera was a Voigtländer 35 millimeter, and

Whereas, in the early 1960s, before arriving at Stratton, he journeyed on mapping expeditions to some of the highest peaks of the Himalayan Mountains as well as to remote Ellesmere Island north of the Arctic Circle, developing an eye for the ideal photograph, and

Whereas, on the Stratton slopes, Hubert Schriebl would typically carry a camera in his pack, ever ready to capture a photographic scene or event, and

Whereas, Stratton Corporation soon noticed his photographs and began using them in promotional materials for the mountain and in 1968 named Hubert Schriebl as its official photographer, and

Whereas, the photographic side of his career reached an important milestone when, in 1972, he was introduced to the Austrian photographer Ernst Haas whom he subsequently accompanied on photographic expeditions from the North Sea to the American Southwest, and

Whereas, his background of skiing expertise, including serving as a coach of the Greek ski team, and photographic mastery made him an ideal photographer to cover the Winter Olympics on four occasions, and

Whereas, his work has appeared in *GEO*, *Newsweek*, *SKI*, *Skiing*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, and *Vermont Life Magazine* as well as prominently in Stratton's publications and throughout the ski area's facilities, and

Whereas, in 2009, the Vermont Ski Museum honored Hubert Schriebl, presenting him the Paul Robbins Ski Journalism Award for his outstanding promotion of skiing in Vermont and beyond through his photojournalism, and

Whereas, in 2010, *Stratton: The First 50 Years: A Visual History* by Hubert Schriebl was published, and

Whereas, Hubert Schriebl is truly one of the greats in the world of ski photography and photojournalism, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors skiing photographer and photojournalist extraordinaire Hubert Schriebl, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Hubert Schriebl in South Londonderry.