

No. R-4. House concurrent resolution honoring Mary Ann Dion for her leadership in the Vermont insurance industry.

(H.C.R.4)

Offered by: Representative Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senator Parent

Whereas, for 38 years, Mary Ann Dion served as chief financial officer at the Hickok and Boardman Insurance Group headquartered in Burlington, and

Whereas, during this long and distinguished tenure, she earned the respect of her colleagues both at her agency and more broadly in the Vermont insurance industry, and

Whereas, her intelligence and ability to achieve personal and institutional success were apparent when she graduated magna cum laude from Trinity College, and

Whereas, beginning in 1997, Mary Ann Dion served terms as treasurer, secretary, co-chair, and president of the Champlain Valley Association of Insurance Professionals, and

Whereas, after holding these offices, Mary Ann Dion's positions in the State's insurance profession included Vermont State Custodian and Vermont Council Director, and

Whereas, in addition to these important leadership roles, Mary Ann Dion sat on insurance industry committees related to budgeting, education, fundraising, public relations, and safety, and

Whereas, Mary Ann Dion was honored as a regional winner of the insurance industry's Communication with Confidence Award and was the first person named as the New England Excess Exchange Vermont International Association of Insurance Professionals Member of the Year, and

Whereas, she was known among other insurance professionals as a coach, educator, and mentor, and as a special person to whom they could turn for guidance, and

Whereas, aside from her work in the insurance industry, Mary Ann Dion devoted a quarter of a century to active participation in the annual United Way fund drive, and

Whereas, after 38 years, Mary Ann Dion is stepping down from the Hickok and Boardman staff, concluding an extraordinary career and anticipating sharing more time with her children and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Mary Ann Dion for her leadership in the Vermont insurance industry, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mary Ann Dion.