

No. R-54. House concurrent resolution in memory of Cornelius Hogan of Plainfield.

(H.C.R.42)

Offered by: Representatives Ancel of Calais, Colston of Winooski, Emmons of Springfield, Hooper of Montpelier, Lippert of Hinesburg, McFaun of Barre Town, Patt of Worcester, Pugh of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Kitchel, Lyons, Nitka, Perchlik, Pollina, Sears, Starr, and Westman

Whereas, Con Hogan was a nationally recognized innovative leader in deliberations related to health care, especially with respect to children and families, and

Whereas, he graduated from Rutgers University, studied at the Columbia University Graduate School of Social Work, and earned a master's degree in government administration from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, at the Department of Corrections, Con Hogan rose through the ranks to become Deputy Commissioner, and thereafter Governor Snelling appointed him as Commissioner of Corrections, and

Whereas, after leading the Department, he worked in the private sector as chief executive officer of International Coins and Currency, and

Whereas, in 1991, Governor Snelling appointed Con Hogan as Secretary of Human Services, and

Whereas, later in 1991, following the sudden death of Governor Snelling, newly sworn-in Governor Dean quickly requested that Secretary Hogan remain in his position, and

Whereas, over the next seven years, Secretary Hogan enhanced his reputation as an effective administrator who could work across partisan lines, especially in developing and implementing a major expansion of the children's health insurance program, and

Whereas, after leaving the Agency of Human Services, Con Hogan engaged in national nonprofit roles in the health care field, and in Vermont, he served on the board of directors of Fletcher Allen Health Care, and

Whereas, his health care policy expertise was invaluable when he served as an original member of the Green Mountain Care Board, and

Whereas, Con Hogan was a published author of books on health care policy and three short story collections, and

Whereas, Con Hogan was an enthusiastic bluegrass musician, and his Cold Country Bluegrass Band performed at public and private events in northern New England and New York State, and

Whereas, Con Hogan died on August 26, 2018 at 77 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Jeannette, and children, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Cornelius Hogan of Plainfield, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the family of Con Hogan.