

No. R-122. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Linda Hall for her 30 years of outstanding volunteer leadership as the director of the Solomon Wright Public Library in Pownal.

(S.C.R.6)

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington and Morrissey of Bennington

Whereas, the key precept of the mission of the Solomon Wright Public Library in Pownal is “to promote the joys and benefits of lifelong learning,” and

Whereas, as the library’s exemplary director for three decades, Linda Hall implemented this mission superbly, and

Whereas, her accomplishments, leading the library and its all-volunteer staff, were numerous and of enduring benefit to its patrons, and

Whereas, on the digital front as the library’s contribution to the town’s 250th birthday celebration, Linda Hall spearheaded the establishment of an online catalogue of 15,000 entries and more recently, she oversaw the introduction of a fiber optic system, facilitating mobile device Wi-Fi Internet access, and

Whereas, during her tenure, two building upgrades resulted in the library’s becoming compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and adding a community room, a new reading room, and an office, and

Whereas, among her successful efforts were increased operational hours and improved children’s services, such as the summer reading project, and

Whereas, Linda Hall maximized usage of the resources of the interlibrary loan system and served as an excellent genealogical research resource, and

Whereas, she coordinated book group meetings, craft nights, and an annual book sale that served as a major fundraiser, and

Whereas, Linda Hall’s administrative skills were evident in her budgetary planning, town report contribution, and the library’s annual achievement of the Department of Libraries’ standards for public libraries, and

Whereas, after three decades of excellent leadership at the Solomon Wright Public Library, she has concluded her directorship, and

Whereas, Linda Hall will be greatly missed among the library’s patrons and volunteers, but left a vastly enhanced institution that is the pride of Pownal, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Linda Hall for her 30 years of outstanding volunteer leadership as the director of the Solomon Wright Public Library in Pownal, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Linda Hall and to the Solomon Wright Public Library.