

No. R-225. House concurrent resolution honoring Lieutenant David Gregory on a highly accomplished career as a Vermont State Game Warden.

(H.C.R.186)

Offered by: Representatives Seymour of Sutton and Feltus of Lyndon

Offered by: Senator Benning

Whereas, a Vermont State Game Warden must master the intricacies of fish and wildlife law, be equally adept at preparing prosecutions and testifying in different forums, and endure potentially challenging field duty, and

Whereas, one Vermont State Game Warden who has fulfilled these duties with uncompromising and unparalleled dedication is Lt. David Gregory, whose 25-year career stands as a model for his colleagues to emulate, and

Whereas, for 15 years, he served as a Non-Lethal Use of Force (NLUOF) instructor, a role involving extensive training and a commitment to maintaining the requisite certifications, and given this assignment's physical toll, such an extensive tenure as an NLUOF instructor is unusual, and

Whereas, the Musket Award honors "a warden convicting a poacher of shooting a deer at night," an award many wardens never receive, but in "true testament to his dedication and work ethic," David Gregory is a four-time recipient of this accolade, and

Whereas, for many years, David Gregory served as a lead instructor of the advanced trapper education course, even after his promotion to a supervisory position that typically does not include this responsibility, and

Whereas, it is hardly surprising that David Gregory was named Warden of the Year, but more remarkable was his five-time nomination for this honor, and

Whereas, based on his professional excellence, in 2015, Warden David Gregory was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, with the accompanying designation as the district supervisor of the northeast supervisory unit of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Warden Division, and repeatedly, his job performance has been praised, and

Whereas, David Gregory has been popular with not only his supervisors, but also his peers who elected him to several Vermont Game Wardens' Association leadership offices, including president, and

Whereas, after a superb quarter century of commitment, dedication, and sacrifice, Vermont State Game Warden Lt. David Gregory is concluding his public service with the Department of Fish and Wildlife in July 2019, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Lieutenant David Gregory on a highly accomplished career as a Vermont State Game Warden, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont State Game Warden Lt. David Gregory.