

**No. R-274. House concurrent resolution in memory of East Montpelier firefighting veteran William Howard George Jr.**

(H.C.R.226)

Offered by: Representatives Jessup of Middlesex and Ancel of Calais

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Pollina

Whereas, Bill George achieved the Boy Scout rank of Eagle, and he graduated from Montpelier High School and Goddard College, and

Whereas, starting at 16 years of age, Bill George devoted innumerable hours to his personal passion for fire service, beginning with the Moretown Fire Department and then with the former Goddard Fire Brigade, and

Whereas, during four decades with the East Montpelier Fire Department, Bill George's assignments included administration, emergency planning, fire ground operations, and senior leadership duties as a captain, and

Whereas, as a Vermont State Fire Instructor and key organizer of the Capitol Fire Mutual Aid System's weekend fire schools, he developed curricula and taught classes related to firefighting skills, and

Whereas, this respected firefighter died on January 3, 2020, and his survivors include his wife, Julie, and his daughter, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of William Howard George Jr. of East Montpelier, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Bill George's family.