No. R-279. House concurrent resolution honoring the Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow for her inspiring academic, community, and religious leadership in Windham County.

(H.C.R.228)

Offered by: Representatives Coffey of Guilford, Hashim of Dummerston, and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, beginning in 1975, Lise Sparrow was associated with the School for International Training, first as a student and then for 30 years as a faculty member whose specialties were teacher education and intercultural studies, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow's leadership as pastor of the Guilford Community Church placed importance on interfaith endeavors, and

Whereas, as a member of the Community Equity Collaborative of the Brattleboro Area, the Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow has advocated that more women, as well as persons of color, engage in political leadership roles, and

Whereas, after two decades, the Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow is concluding her inclusive ministry at the Guilford Community Church but will continue serving as a passionate community leader, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow for her inspiring academic, community, and religious leadership in Windham County, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lise Sparrow.