

**No. R-298. House concurrent resolution honoring James Pelkey for his public and community service in Franklin County.**

(H.C.R.247)

Offered by: Representatives McCarthy of St. Albans City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Leffler of Enosburgh, Murphy of Fairfax, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Whereas, James Pelkey graduated from BFA-St. Albans, the University of Vermont, and Gonzaga University School of Law, and practiced law in St. Albans City for 15 years, and

Whereas, in 1999, James Pelkey embarked on a new career as the Franklin County Court Clerk and, following the reorganization of Vermont's judiciary in 2009, assumed the additional duties of Franklin County civil court operations manager, bringing his knowledge of the court to these offices, and

Whereas, in the community, James Pelkey currently serves as a St. Albans City Alderperson and a justice of the peace, chaired the St. Albans City Democratic Committee, and sat on multiple scholarship committees, and

Whereas, although his successful judicial administrative tenure recently concluded, his civic roles will keep him active, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors James Pelkey for his public and community service in St. Albans, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to James Pelkey.