

No. R-309. House concurrent resolution congratulating Pathways Vermont on its 10th anniversary.

(H.C.R.252)

Offered by: Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Austin of Colchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Goslant of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Killacky of South Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, O'Brien of Tunbridge, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Potter of Clarendon, Ralph of Hartland, Redmond of Essex, Reed of Braintree, Scheu of Middlebury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senator Pearson

Whereas, in 2009, the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration awarded its first rurally focused Housing First grant to the newly established Pathways Vermont, and

Whereas, through partnerships with the State of Vermont, Pathways Vermont broadened its mission to accelerate the deinstitutionalization from hospitals and prisons of these population groups, and

Whereas, Pathways Vermont's Supportive Services for Veteran Families initiative tackles homelessness among Vermont's U.S. military veterans, and the organization's Vermont Support Line and Community Center are important services, and

Whereas, the Department of Mental Health has designated Pathways Vermont as a Specialized Services Agency, the first such designation since the 1980s, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Pathways Vermont on its 10th anniversary and wishes it success in its future activities, and be it further

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