

No. R-331. House concurrent resolution recognizing July 2020 as Parks and Recreation Month in Vermont and designating July 17, 2020 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals' Day.

(H.C.R.274)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Giambatista of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Redmond of Essex

Whereas, Vermont's parks and recreation programs are an integral part of our State and local communities, and

Whereas, their presence in a community promotes an active life style, offers environmental protection, and serves as an economic resource, and

Whereas, parks and recreation programs support the effectiveness of therapeutic recreational services for persons with disabilities, and

Whereas, improved water quality, wildlife habitat, and outdoor beautification are all benefits derived from parks, and

Whereas, in 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July of each year as National Park and Recreation Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes July 2020 as Parks and Recreation Month in Vermont and designates July 17, 2020 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals' Day, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.