

No. R-339. House concurrent resolution remembering former Rutland City Board of Aldermen President David Sagi on Disability Awareness Day.

(H.C.R.282)

Offered by: Representatives Killacky of South Burlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Howard of Rutland City, Lanpher of Vergennes, Notte of Rutland City, Pugh of South Burlington, Redmond of Essex, Townsend of South Burlington, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, David Sagi was long associated with disability issues, and he served two terms as President of the Rutland Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas, he was a cofounder and board member of the Vermont Center for Independent Living, the nation's first statewide independent living center, and

Whereas, among his public-sector positions, David Sagi was Vermont's first Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Employment Coordinator and worked as the ADA Program Manager for the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, and

Whereas, Vermont's David Sagi Memorial Spirit of the ADA Award was named in his honor, and Disability Awareness Day is an ideal occasion to remember David Sagi, who died in February 2019, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly remembers former Rutland City Board of Aldermen President David Sagi on Disability Awareness Day and extends its sincere condolences to his family, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of David Sagi's family and to the Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights.