

No. R-348. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Eric Peterson for his visionary leadership at the Oldcastle Theatre Company in Bennington.

(S.C.R.18)

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bates of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, and Corcoran of Bennington,

Whereas, in 1972, Eric Peterson cofounded a theatrical touring company known as the Oldcastle Theatre Company that performed in several states, and

Whereas, the company eventually established residence in Bennington, first at Southern Vermont College, then at the Bennington Center for the Arts, and in 2011, in its own renovated space on Main Street, and

Whereas, Eric Peterson staged more than 300 plays and served in acting, directing, playwriting, and teaching roles, and

Whereas, under his award-winning leadership, Oldcastle presented plays with a Vermont focus, including *109 Hats to Bennington*, and

Whereas, after 48 years of association with the Oldcastle Theatre Company, Eric Peterson is concluding his role as Artistic Director, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Eric Peterson for his visionary leadership at the Oldcastle Theatre Company in Bennington, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Eric Peterson in Bennington.