

**No. R-353. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Royalton Town Moderator David M. Ainsworth.**

(H.C.R.291)

Offered by: Representative O'Brien of Tunbridge

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, MacDonald, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, former Representative David Ainsworth, a graduate of South Royalton High School and the University of Vermont, served a legislative tenure (2007–2010 and 2017–2018) that featured close elections, and

Whereas, as a fifth-generation dairy farmer, David Ainsworth was a passionate advocate for Vermont's family-owned farms, especially through his leadership roles in the VT Farm Bureau and at the Cabot/Agri-Mark Cooperative, and he served as the Royalton Town Moderator and as a justice of the peace, and

Whereas, as a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and subsequently, of the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife, he brought an experienced farmer's perspective to the deliberations, and

Whereas, David Ainsworth died on May 31, 2019, and his survivors include his wife, Peggy, his children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative David M. Ainsworth of Royalton, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the family of former Representative David Ainsworth.