

No. R-372. House concurrent resolution congratulating Richard Veitch of Townshend on his designation as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate.

(H.C.R.303)

Offered by: Representative Long of Newfane

Whereas, as a staff cartoonist for the University of Vermont's student newspaper, *The Vermont Cynic*, Rick Veitch blazed a career path that advanced further upon his graduation from the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art, and

Whereas, in the ensuing decades, he contributed to the development of the comic and cartoon characters Sgt. Rock, Swamp Thing, and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and

Whereas, Rick Veitch's original graphic novels and comic creations have included *Bratpack*, *Super Catchy*, and *The Spotted Stone*, and

Whereas, in recognition of his nationally recognized contribution to the cartoon arts, the Center for Cartoon Studies, in coordination with the Vermont Arts Council, has named Rick Veitch as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Richard Veitch on his designation as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rick Veitch and to the Center for Cartoon Studies.