

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 218

House concurrent resolution in memory of longtime Ludlow Selectboard Chair Howard Barton Jr.

Offered by: Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

Offered by: Senators Nitka, Clarkson, and McCormack

Whereas, Howard Barton's association with Ludlow dated from his youth and focused, in part, on his passion for the community's outdoor recreational resources, and

Whereas, as vice president of the Ludlow Village Electric Department, his duties were both in the field and administrative, and

Whereas, in 1997, the Ludlow electorate chose Howard Barton for a selectboard seat, and he served with distinction as the panel's chair from 2001 until his unexpected death on June 2, 2018, and

Whereas, in September of 2019, the Ludlow Selectboard dedicated its meeting room in Howard Barton's memory, and the Ludlow Electric Department has dedicated a substation to him, gestures that his widow, Susan, daughters, and parents all appreciated, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Howard Barton Jr. of Ludlow, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Howard Barton's family and to the Ludlow Selectboard.