

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 265

House concurrent resolution in memory of Jake Burton Carpenter of Stowe

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, snowboarding's wintertime prominence can be attributed to the pioneer of the sport, Jake Carpenter, who, at 23 years of age, established Burton Snowboards in his Vermont barn, using piano manufacturing equipment for his early design and construction efforts, and

Whereas, starting with a Snurfer, the snowboard's predecessor, Jake Carpenter experimented with 100 prototypes, and

Whereas, he and Burton Snowboards became snowboarding's pioneers and top promoters, and

Whereas, teaching snowboarding to children was a personal priority, and Jake Carpenter and his wife, Donna, established the Chill Foundation, which provides free snowboarding programs for children, and

Whereas, in November 2019, Vermonters, including the State's political leaders, were saddened to learn that Jake Carpenter, whose survivors include his wife and children, had died at 65 years of age, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Jake Burton Carpenter of Stowe, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Jake Burton and to Burton Snowboards.