

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 277

House concurrent resolution honoring the distinguished military career of former Vermont Adjutant General Herbert Thomas Johnson of Bradford

Offered by: Representatives Demrow of Corinth, Austin of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Chase of Colchester, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, and Taylor of Colchester

Offered by: Senators Benning and MacDonald

Whereas, before his high school graduation, Herbert Johnson joined Company G of the 1st Vermont Infantry Regiment and he was commissioned an officer in 1894, served during the Spanish-American War, and rose to the rank of Colonel and the role of the regiment's commander, and

Whereas, in 1917, Governor Horace Graham appointed Herbert Johnson acting Adjutant General to fill a vacancy, and in 1919, the General Assembly elected Herbert Johnson to the post, to which he was repeatedly reelected and in which he served with distinction until the start of the Second World War, and

Whereas, he was the second-longest-serving Vermont Adjutant General and was president of the Adjutants General Association of the United States, and

Whereas, Herbert Johnson died on November 4, 1942, at 70 years of age, while meeting with Governor William Wills, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the distinguished military career of former Vermont Adjutant General Herbert Thomas Johnson, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont National Guard Museum and to Laura Waterman, the granddaughter of Herbert Thomas Johnson.