

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 305

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Plainfield Town Moderator Robert Irving Barasch of Plainfield

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Whereas, Bob Barasch was raised in Alabama, served as a World War II U.S. Army radio operator, and found his true home in Vermont, and

Whereas, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University and earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University, and

Whereas, as a psychologist, he worked at the Vermont State Hospital and in private practice, chaired the board of psychological examiners for the State of Vermont, served as president of the Vermont Psychological Association, and taught college courses, and

Whereas, in Plainfield, Bob Barasch served his community as a respected justice of the peace, selectboard member, and town moderator, and he was the esteemed president of the Beth Jacob Synagogue in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Bob Barasch died on March 8, 2020, at 93 years of age, and his survivors include his children, grandchildren, and great-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 Robert Irving Barasch of Plainfield, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family and to the Beth Jacob Synagogue.