

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 321

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Bennington Selectboard Chair Thomas Jacobs

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bates of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, and Corcoran of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Tom Jacobs was a respected attorney; an avid outdoorsman who loved to cycle, run, swim, and ski; and a future-oriented Bennington civic leader, whose calm and collaborative approach to addressing community issues earned him the title of pillar of the community, and

Whereas, he graduated from the University of Vermont and Suffolk Law School, and for 40 years he resided in Bennington, and

Whereas, in 2013, Bennington's voters elected Tom Jacobs to serve on the town's Selectboard, and in 2015, his fellow board members designated him as chair, a role he exercised adeptly and conscientiously for four years, and

Whereas, during his tenure chairing the Bennington Selectboard, the greatly anticipated \$54 million Putnam Block project became a reality, and

Whereas, Tom Jacobs died on April 1, 2020, and his survivors include his wife, Lee, his children, and 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 Thomas Jacobs, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Tom Jacobs' family.