House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont State employees who have performed their duties in a professional and exemplary manner during the COVID-19 pandemic


Whereas, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 13, 2020, Governor Philip B. Scott issued Executive Order 01-20, declaring a state of emergency; on March 16, 2020, the Vermont Supreme Court adopted Administrative Order 49, declaring a judicial state of emergency; and on March 25, 2020, the Vermont House of Representatives adopted H.R. 16, declaring a state of emergency and affecting the Rules of the House, and

Whereas, whether processing a once-unfathomable number of unemployment insurance claims, treating patients at the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital and the Vermont Veterans Home, guarding prisoners at State correctional facilities, providing expert public health guidance, overseeing judicial matters under challenging conditions, or supporting the General Assembly using daunting technology, during the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicated employees across State government have served Vermont with honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives that the General Assembly honors all Vermont State employees who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner during the COVID-19 pandemic, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont State Employees Association, the Commissioner of Human Resources, the Office of the Court Administrator, and the various legislative staff and parliamentary offices.