

# State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

## Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Nitka, Clarkson and McCormack,

By Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

**S.C.R. 5.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Ralph Pace of Ludlow for his community leadership and public service.

*Whereas*, Ralph Pace graduated from American International College and worked in project management in information systems and communications and associated consulting, and

*Whereas*, in 1997, he and his wife purchased a home in Ludlow, where he became a much appreciated and respected citizen, and

*Whereas*, one of Ralph Pace's major endeavors was his association with the Ludlow Town Hall restoration project, and

*Whereas*, in 2005, he served on a committee to bring this older structure into compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and he spearheaded the associated effort to modernize the building's second-floor auditorium, which added contemporary amenities but retained the room's historic character and charm, and

*Whereas*, to ensure that the restored room, also known as the Heald Auditorium, would flourish as a popular venue for events, Ralph Pace founded the Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium to host programs, which have included the presentation of movies, musicals, plays, and political debates, and

*Whereas*, his weekly news and public affairs cable television program called *That Was the Week That Was*, which he produced and hosted for over 300 episodes, was a popular forum for local information and civic engagement, and

*Whereas*, in 2009, Ralph Pace tackled another building project, serving on the Ludlow Armory Committee, which transformed the former military edifice into the multipurpose Ludlow Community Center, and it now hosts a cafeteria, a commercial kitchen, a large gymnasium, and the headquarters for both the Black River Good Neighbor Services and Okemo Valley TV, and

*Whereas*, as a public official, Ralph Pace has served as Ludlow's town health officer and he continues to serve as the town's tree warden and fence viewer, and

*Whereas*, WCAX television honored Ralph Pace on the station's show *Super Seniors* for his service to the Ludlow community, and recently he was the recipient of the Ludlow–Plymouth–Cavendish Television Community Service Award, *now therefore be it*

### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Ralph Pace of Ludlow for his community leadership and public service, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ralph Pace and the Ludlow Town Clerk.