

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senator Lyons,

By Representative Pugh of South Burlington

S.C.R. 9. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former University of Vermont Dean of the College of Education and Social Services and Associate Provost Jill Mattuck Tarule of Essex.

Whereas, both of Jill Tarule's parents served on the Goddard College faculty, and she also pursued a career in academia, and

Whereas, Jill Mattuck Tarule was one of 14 graduates of the class of 1960 at the former Plainfield High School, attended Bennington College and, in 1964, earned a bachelor's degree from Goddard College, and

Whereas, her work at Boston Children's Hospital helped establish play therapy as a professional field, and she earned a master's degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1969, and

Whereas, in 1978, after employment at the Vermont Department of Education, she was appointed the Goddard Graduate College Dean and was awarded her doctorate in education from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and

Whereas, in the 1980s, she taught at what has become Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, serving for several years as Dean of the Counseling and Psychology Division, and

Whereas, in 1992, the University of Vermont (UVM) appointed Jill Tarule Dean of the College of Education and Social Services; in 2005, she became UVM's Associate Provost and assumed faculty status in 2009; and even after her 2013 retirement, Jill Tarule continued her association with UVM as a consultant, an occasional adjunct professor, and the supervisor of a number of doctoral students' research projects, and

Whereas, Jill Tarule was recognized as a prolific scholar in the field of developmental psychology, focusing much of her attention on "the ways society shapes experiences and gender and the implications this has for education contexts" as well as detailed examinations of "adult learners, women as leaders and leaders' moral decision making," and

Whereas, Jill Tarule was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from the School for Lifelong Learning at the University of New Hampshire and of the Jackie Gibbons Leadership Award from Vermont Women in Higher Education, and

Whereas, this distinguished Vermont academic leader died on February 3, 2019 at 75 years of age, and her survivors include her husband, Rob, her daughter, and her 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 former University of Vermont Dean of the College of Education and Social Services and Associate Provost Jill Mattuck Tarule of Essex, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Jill Tarule's family.