

**No. R-17. House concurrent resolution recognizing the unwavering dedication of Vermont's health care workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

(H.C.R.9)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, COVID-19 has caused an unprecedented public health crisis across the State of Vermont and the nation, and

Whereas, Governor Philip B. Scott declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic that has afflicted over 10,000 Vermonters and killed over 160 of our State's residents, and

Whereas, Vermont's health care professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, home care and residential care providers, EMTs, and community and mental health providers have worked beyond the call of duty, often putting their own health at risk to serve their communities and patients, and

Whereas, Vermonters will continue to look to health care professionals to protect their communities from COVID-19, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the unwavering dedication of Vermont's health care workforce 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 President of the Vermont Medical Society.