

**No. R-66. House concurrent resolution honoring former Brattleboro Fire Chief Michael Bucossi for his outstanding leadership and community service.**

(H.C.R.41)

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in 1975 as a high school senior, Mike Bucossi became an on-call Brattleboro firefighter, and in 1978 he fulfilled his career ambition, accepting a full-time position with his hometown fire department, and

Whereas, he rose through the ranks, serving as a lieutenant, a captain, an assistant chief, and ultimately in 2007 as chief, and

Whereas, his career featured both tragic deaths and emotional rescues, and he oversaw the renovation of the central fire station, the opening of a new station in West Brattleboro, and major equipment upgrades, and

Whereas, former Chief Bucossi's many leadership roles include the presidency of the Vermont Career Fire Chiefs Association and membership on the board of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Brattleboro Fire Chief Michael Bucossi for his outstanding leadership and community service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike Bucossi.