

No. R-68. House concurrent resolution honoring former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership.

(H.C.R.43)

Offered by: Representative Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Whereas, as Montpelier School Board Chair from 2002 to 2010, John Hollar advocated for the best interests of students and taxpayers, and

Whereas, during his Montpelier mayoralty of 2012 to 2018, the city adopted its Net Zero Montpelier goal, reducing greenhouse gas emissions over 50 percent as the new district heating plant was completed; the Downtown Improvement District was created; Montpelier became a sanctuary city; and both the Taylor Street project and the bike path extension were brought closer to fruition, and

Whereas, among Vermont's mayors, John Hollar was a leader in support of improved mental health care and more effective opioid policies, and

Whereas, this respected civic leader, attorney, and avid mountain biker and cross-country skier is concluding his professional career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership, and be it further

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