

No. R-153. House concurrent resolution honoring Rebecca Buck for her superb service as a member of the Joint Fiscal Office staff.

(H.C.R.100)

Offered by: Representative Hooper of Montpelier

Offered by: Senator Kitchel

Whereas, Rebecca Buck, who is the longest serving staff member of the Joint Fiscal Office, and who joined the office in September 1979, focusing her attention on producing the annual state budget and supporting the work of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and

Whereas, she exhibited extreme professionalism and commitment to the General Assembly and the State of Vermont as she assembled the budget bills each session, which required intense attention to detail and endless patience for adding, removing, and changing language as proposals were negotiated, and, especially, gently correcting budget language with great forbearance to those who thought they knew better, and

Whereas, Rebecca Buck served tirelessly as the human resources manager for the office ensuring that each person on staff was treated equitably while employing tact, resilience, and, always, good humor, and

Whereas, she performed her assigned duties with the utmost professionalism, so that legislators and staff could always rely on her for timely informational and technical assistance, and

Whereas, Rebecca Buck could always be counted on to provide an unvarnished, honest assessment of whatever issue was before her, engaging her uncanny ability to identify the root issues along with solutions, and

Whereas, she contributed to the creation of a productive, supportive, fun, and vibrant work environment, always remembering personal milestones, asking after family members, and making herself available at all hours of the day or night to help staff members through personal dilemmas, or just to be a friend, and

Whereas, Rebecca Buck's fellow staff members enjoyed working with their highly competent and energetic colleague, who, outside the office, was a competitive runner, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Rebecca Buck for her superb service as a member of the Joint Fiscal Office staff, and be it further

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