

No. R-165. Senate concurrent resolution memorializing the more than 500 Vermonters who have died due to COVID-19, extending sincere condolences to their families, and thanking those Vermonters whose frontline jobs have been especially challenging during the pandemic.

(S.C.R.12)

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Balint, Benning, Bray, Brock, Champion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Hardy, Hooker, Kitchel, Lyons, McCormack, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Sears, Sirotkin, Terenzini, and White,

By All Members of the House,

Whereas, as of January 30, 2022, the Department of Health reported 533 Vermont COVID-19 deaths, and the State's surpassing the 500-death mark is a grim statistic, and

Whereas, the Vermonters who have perished were our loved ones, neighbors, and friends, and the personal impact on many Vermonters has been heart-wrenching, and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has been especially challenging for frontline employees in the educational, environmental services, food service, health care, and retail fields, and for State employees, especially those State employees whose jobs cannot be performed remotely, and

Whereas, Vermont's exceeding the 500-person COVID-19 death toll is a reminder of the pandemic's devastating societal impact, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly memorializes the more than 500 Vermonters who have died due to COVID-19, extends sincere condolences to each of their families, and thanks those Vermonters whose frontline jobs have been especially challenging during the pandemic.