

No. R-197. House concurrent resolution honoring Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele for their pivotal role in rejuvenating the Burlington waterfront.

(H.C.R.131)

Offered by: Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Garofano of Essex, Hooper of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, LaClair of Barre Town, Masland of Thetford, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Sims of Craftsbury, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Vyhovsky of Essex, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Chittenden, Hardy, Pearson, Ram Hinsdale, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the innovative industriousness of Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele has played a major role in the transformation of the once junk-riddled and derelict Burlington waterfront into a bustling community resource, and

Whereas, focusing on developing her 250,000 square feet of waterfront property, Lisa Steele persuaded Melinda Moulton, whose experience promoting the prior Alden Plan was ideal for this project, to join her in this challenging venture, and

Whereas, with Moulton as the president and chief executive of the organization known as Main Street Landing, this business savvy pair created a sustainable, mixed-use arts, child care, office, residential, and retail hub, which attracts residents and visitors to the waterfront, and

Whereas, included in Main Street Landing's portfolio is Union Station, whose first floor was restored for use as a rail passenger station and will welcome Amtrak passengers this summer, and

Whereas, the spacious Lake & College Building the women constructed includes a popular performing arts center, and

Whereas, Lisa Steele and Melinda Moulton have announced that they are passing the leadership of Main Street Landing on to the next generation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele for their pivotal role in rejuvenating the Burlington waterfront, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Melinda Moulton, Lisa Steele, and to Main Street Landing.