

No. R-246. House concurrent resolution honoring Linda Wrazen for her exemplary career at Vermont Humanities.

(H.C.R.164)

Offered by: Representatives Noyes of Wolcott, Donnally of Hyde Park, Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Killacky of South Burlington, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, in August 2000, Linda Wrazen became the Development Director of Vermont Humanities, beginning a 22-year tenure that included raising significant resources, both human and capital, for cultural programming in Vermont, and

Whereas, throughout her Vermont Humanities career, Linda Wrazen maintained a strong and successful association with the National Endowment for the Humanities, of which the Vermont organization is an affiliate, and

Whereas, Linda Wrazen was a critical leader in the “Humanities at the Center” campaign, resulting in the relocation of Vermont Humanities from Morrisville to Montpelier in 2005 where it established its first permanent home, and

Whereas, in cooperation with the Vermont Principals’ Association, she revitalized both the Scripps Spelling Bee in Vermont and local students’ participation in the national spelling bee held in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, Linda Wrazen contributed to the success of Humanities Camps, Vermont Reads, First Wednesdays, literacy trainings, and much more, and

Whereas, after 22 years of promoting the financing, organizing, and implementing of great humanities programs in Vermont, Linda Wrazen is concluding her role at Vermont Humanities, leaving an enviable legacy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Linda Wrazen for her exemplary career at Vermont Humanities, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Linda Wrazen, Vermont Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.