

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 70

House concurrent resolution remembering the life achievements of former Representative Robert Willard Cochran of Jericho and his wife, Willadine (Orton) Cochran

Offered by: Representatives Till of Jericho and Squirrell of Underhill

Whereas, Bob Cochran graduated from Indiana University, earned a PhD in English at the University of Michigan, and served as a distinguished University of Vermont professor and English department chair, and

Whereas, he sat on the Jericho Elementary School and Mount Mansfield Union High School boards, was a Jericho justice of the peace, and for the 1993 and 1995 biennia represented Jericho in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, his wife, Willadine Cochran, was a talented artist, cofounded and taught at the Saxon Hill Pre-School, and was the first woman and first Democrat to serve on the Jericho Board of Civil Authority, and

Whereas, Willadine Cochran died in 2013 and Bob Cochran in 2020, and their survivors include three generations of descendants, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly remembers the life achievements of former Representative Robert Willard Cochran of Jericho and his wife, Willadine (Orton) Cochran, and be it further

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