

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 101

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Carl D. Powden of Johnson

Offered by: Representative Brumsted of Shelburne

Whereas, Carl Powden grew up in Vermont and earned degrees from Vermont Technical College and the University of Vermont, and taught vocational agriculture in Central Vermont, and

Whereas, he was the first Democrat elected in memory to represent his hometown of Johnson, as well as the towns of Eden, and Belvidere, and

Whereas, as a three-term member of the House of Representatives, he helped lead efforts to respond to the Vermont Supreme Court's Brigham decision, which required greater equity in school funding, and

Whereas, as the Central Vermont Regional Director of the Vermont Land Trust for almost 30 years, he was instrumental in the protection of vast farm and forest land throughout the State of Vermont, and

Whereas, with much love, he farmed his Johnson homestead, raising animals, cultivating a plentiful vegetable garden, and adding special amenities on his land, including an antique apple grinder and a cider press, and

Whereas, Carl Powden, whose life became complete when he married his high school sweetheart, Dorigen Keeney, died on January 12, 2022, and his survivors include his wife and children, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Carl D. Powden of Johnson, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Carl Powden's family.