

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 162

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Historical Society Librarian extraordinaire Paul A. Carnahan for his superb professional leadership

Offered by: Representatives Ancel of Calais, Burke of Brattleboro, Anthony of Barre City, Hooper of Montpelier, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, Townsend of South Burlington, and Walz of Barre City

Whereas, during the past 32 years, the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) Library collection's scope, technical operations, and location have changed, and Paul Carnahan, in his leadership role, has overseen the smooth flow of all aspects of this metamorphosis, and

Whereas, his expertise as a University of Chicago School of Library Science graduate and his passion for Vermont history both served him well, and

Whereas, under his leadership, the library achieved great digital strides, including the development of its website, the introduction of an online public access catalog, and the automation of administrative operations, and

Whereas, Paul Carnahan was instrumental in the creation of the Vermont History Center, and he spearheaded and supervised the VHS Library's relocation to its new home in the old Spaulding School in Barre City, and

Whereas, beyond his traditional librarian roles, Paul Carnahan wrote and published many noteworthy articles on Vermont history, and

Whereas, after an impeccable record of accomplishment, Paul Carnahan is passing on his VHS librarian's mantel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont Historical Society Librarian extraordinaire Paul A. Carnahan for his superb professional leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Paul Carnahan, and to the Vermont Historical Society.