## No. R-18. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Vermont Veterans' Home Trustee Arthur William Charron Jr. of Bennington.

(H.C.R.7)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Arthur Charron grew up in North Adams, Massachusetts, and served proudly as a U.S. Marine during the Korean War, and

Whereas, following his military discharge, Arthur Charron worked for several Bennington area businesses and completed a 45-year career at the Bijur Lubricating Corporation, and

Whereas, Arthur Charron's long affiliation with the Elks Lodge #567 in Bennington included chairing its Veterans Services Committee for 46 years, serving as a dedicated trustee for 32 years, and he was an Elks Past Exalted Ruler, and

Whereas, at the Vermont Veterans' Home, Arthur Charron dedicated 35 years to volunteer service, including 30 as a respected trustee, and he performed his duties humbly and with no thought of recognition, and

Whereas, Arthur Charron Jr. died at the Vermont Veterans' Home on July 29, 2022, at 92 years of age, and his survivors include Rhoda, his wife of 49 years, his stepchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

## Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Arthur William Charron Jr., and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Arthur Charron's family and to the Vermont Veterans' Home.