

No. R-19. House concurrent resolution honoring Lisa Byer for her outstanding quarter-century association with Catamount Access Television in Bennington.

(H.C.R.8)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, a major reason for the success of Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV) in Bennington is the dedicated contribution of Lisa Byer, who joined the organization in 1997 and was named executive director in 2003, and

Whereas, the list of CAT-TV's achievements under her stewardship is lengthy and meritorious, and

Whereas, she helped facilitate the restoration of an historic building into a state-of-the-art television production and transmission center, advanced the service into the digital era, tripled the number of channels, and negotiated contracts to cover municipal meetings in several communities, and

Whereas, more broadly, Lisa Byer has served as an effective and unifying advocate for community access television systems before the Public Utility Commission, and has helped ensure that continuity of these services remains an integral requirement in the certificate of public good renewals of large cable systems, and

Whereas, aside from her vital role at CAT-TV, Lisa Byer is a respected civic and cultural leader in Bennington, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Lisa Byer for her outstanding quarter-century association with Catamount Access Television in Bennington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lisa Byer and to CAT-TV in Bennington.