

No. R-42. House concurrent resolution honoring Putney Selectboard Vice Chair Joshua Laughlin for his outstanding municipal public service.

(H.C.R.26)

Offered by: Representative Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Harrison and Hashim

Whereas, since his midterm selectboard appointment in 2006, the Town of Putney has greatly benefited from the fair and thoughtful leadership of its current vice chair, Josh Laughlin, especially when the panel confronted the general store fires in 2008 and 2009, the devastation of Tropical Storm Irene in 2011, and, more recently, the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and

Whereas, he played an important role in the execution of major town endeavors, such as the construction of a sidewalk adjacent to Route 5, a town-wide property reappraisal, the school districts' merger, the municipality's assumption of library ownership, and the transition from an elected to an appointed Putney Town Clerk, and

Whereas, despite the pressure of the moment, even when chairing the panel, Josh Laughlin nearly always maintained a cool and respectful demeanor, and

Whereas, Town Meeting Day 2023 will mark the conclusion of his exemplary tenure as a Putney Selectboard member, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Putney Selectboard Vice Chair Joshua Laughlin for his outstanding municipal public service, and be it further

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