

No. R-55. House concurrent resolution honoring former Waterbury Municipal Manager William Shepeluk in recognition of his extraordinary public service career.

(H.C.R.39)

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, Bill Shepeluk graduated as a political science major from the University of Massachusetts and earned a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University, and

Whereas, as Brighton Town Manager from 1982 to 1988, Bill Shepeluk polished his already outstanding municipal administrative skills, and

Whereas, in 1988, the Town of Waterbury hired Bill Shepeluk to serve as its municipal manager, a role he retained for a remarkable 34 years and nine months, and

Whereas, although always shunning the limelight, his many supervisory accomplishments included improving the town's financial structure, major water-associated infrastructure improvements, and the complex merger of the town and village, and

Whereas, twice, the Waterbury Selectboard and Village Trustees presented Bill Shepeluk with the Keith A. Wallace Memorial Community Service Award, and he was the town's first honorary firefighter, and

Whereas, Bill Shepeluk served on the Board of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (the League), as the organization's president, and repeatedly as immediate past president, and he also sat on the Board of the League's Health Trust (now known as VERB), and, for approximately three decades, was its president, and

Whereas, the League honored him as Municipal Person of the Year, and the Vermont Town and City Manager's Association named him Municipal Manager of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Waterbury Municipal Manager William Shepeluk in recognition of his extraordinary public service career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bill Shepeluk and to the Waterbury Town Clerk.