No. R-83. House concurrent resolution honoring exemplary Kirby Town Clerk-Treasurer Wanda Grant.

(H.C.R.64)

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, and Williams of Granby

Offered by: Senator Ingalls

Whereas, an informed, interested, and supportive town clerk is essential for every Vermont municipality, and

Whereas, for the past 41-plus years, Wanda Grant has served with abundant dedication in this role for the Town of Kirby's 575 residents, a municipality the General Assembly chartered as Hopkinsville in 1790, and known as Kirby since 1807, and

Whereas, the life of Wanda Grant and the town of Kirby are deeply intertwined, as she has resided since birth in this rural community, and

Whereas, Wanda Grant attended her first Kirby Town Meeting in 1980, shortly thereafter accepted the combined post of assistant town clerk-treasurer, and in 1981, she stepped up to become clerk-treasurer, and

Whereas, by necessity, she became computer literate to meet the myriad State and federal compliance responsibilities required of municipalities, and

Whereas, Wanda Grant has carefully overseen numerous elections, maintained the town's municipal records, and, with great affection and pride, served as an amazing mentor to a generation of town officials, and

Whereas, in order to be fully conversant with town affairs and maximize her helpfulness to everyone, she faithfully attended all selectboard meetings, and

Whereas, at Town Meeting 2023, Wanda Grant has concluded her amazing career as Kirby Town Clerk-Treasurer, and this year's town report was most appropriately dedicated in her honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors exemplary Kirby Town Clerk-Treasurer Wanda Grant, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Wanda Grant and the Town of Kirby.