

No. R-109. House concurrent resolution designating April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont.

(H.C.R.86)

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Arrison of Weathersfield, Austin of Colchester, Bartley of Fairfax, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Birong of Vergennes, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Brownell of Pownal, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chase of Colchester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Laroche of Franklin, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Maguire of Rutland City, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, Mattos of Milton, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Morrissey of Bennington, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Sammis of Castleton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sibilina of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, Taylor of Milton, Toof of St. Albans Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Waters Evans of Charlotte, Williams of Granby, Wilson of Lyndon, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Chittenden, Gulick, Hardy, Ingalls, Kitchel, Norris, Watson, Weeks, White, Williams, and Wrenner

Whereas, the submarine USS VERMONT (SSN 792) was commissioned on April 18, 2020 and is the third U.S. Navy vessel to be named in honor of the State of Vermont, and

Whereas, the officers and enlisted personnel of the USS VERMONT have sustained superior performance, setting new standards for future U.S. Navy submarines entering the fleet, and

Whereas, the presence today, April 18, 2023, on the third anniversary of the commissioning of the USS VERMONT, of selected officers and enlisted personnel who are stationed on this vessel provides an ideal occasion to honor them and all of their USS VERMONT colleagues for their dedicated service to our State and country through their many hours of arduous duty protecting our nation and its freedoms, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the USS VERMONT and the USS VERMONT Support Group.