

No. R-156. House concurrent resolution honoring William Boyd Davies for more than four decades of insightfully moderating the Northeast Kingdom Legislative Breakfast Series in Newport.

(H.C.R.123)

Offered by: Representatives Page of Newport City, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Marcotte of Coventry, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, and Templeman of Brownington

Offered by: Senators Ingalls and Starr

Whereas, community forums where State legislators can engage with their constituents on the issues of the day are of great civic importance, and

Whereas, at these venues, voters gain an improved familiarity with the major topics currently being deliberated at the State House, and conversely, legislators learn their constituents' opinions on these matters, and

Whereas, a model example of such gatherings is the Northeast Kingdom Legislative Breakfast Series, convened every spring in Newport, and

Whereas, for over 40 years, William Davies has moderated these eagerly anticipated sessions, and he always ensures that they are most informative and timely and that they epitomize the highest standard of civil discourse, and

Whereas, William Davies facilitates a community dialogue that showcases the vibrancy of democracy in Vermont and especially in the Northeast Kingdom, and

Whereas, the attendees at these programs are grateful to William Davies for his many years serving in this special role, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors William Boyd Davies for more than four decades of insightfully moderating the Northeast Kingdom Legislative Breakfast Series in Newport, and be it further

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