

**No. R-321. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the dental career achievements, humanitarianism, and community service of Dr. David Baasch of Wallingford.**

(S.C.R.15)

By Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams,

By Representatives Burditt of West Rutland and Peterson of Clarendon

*Whereas*, upon his 1982 graduation from the University of Maryland Dental School, David Baasch and his wife, Debra, moved to Wallingford, where he established a dental practice, and

*Whereas*, David Baasch has served in important professional leadership roles as a member of the Vermont Dental Workforce Committee, as president of the Vermont State Dental Society and the Vermont Dental Foundation, as a member of the American Dental Association House of Delegates, and in governance positions at Northeast Delta Dental, and

*Whereas*, David Baasch was committed to promoting high-quality dental care in the State as both chair and chief examiner of the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners and to providing clinical examinations to fourth-year American and international dental students through his service on the Commission of Dental Competencies Assessments Board, and

*Whereas*, he was elected a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and this esteemed organization subsequently honored him with a commendation award, and

*Whereas*, David Baasch's inclination to assist others prompted him to participate on medical missions to Zimbabwe; volunteer with the Vermont Recovering Professionals Program; serve on the board of the Rutland Habitat for Humanity; run for and serve as the Wallingford Rotary Club President; and to establish the Baasch Foundation, which raises awareness of HIV/AIDS and supports the education of women and girls in developing countries; and, beyond all these activities, he has a special musical relationship with the Town of Wallingford, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors the dental career achievements, humanitarianism, and community service of Dr. David Baasch of Wallingford, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. David Baasch.