

No. R-332. House concurrent resolution honoring Washington County Mental Health Services Executive Director and former Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health Mary Moulton of Moretown on her extraordinary leadership.

(H.C.R.253)

Offered by: Representatives Houghton of Essex Junction, Anthony of Barre City, Berbeco of Winooski, Black of Essex, Brumsted of Shelburne, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Casey of Montpelier, Chapin of East Montpelier, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Demar of Enosburgh, Donahue of Northfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goldman of Rockingham, Goslant of Northfield, McCann of Montpelier, McFaun of Barre Town, McGill of Bridport, Mihaly of Calais, Noyes of Wolcott, Patt of Worcester, Peterson of Clarendon, Williams of Barre City, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, in an exemplary career during which she found time to earn a master's degree in public administration from Norwich University, Mary Moulton has served with distinction at the most senior levels in Vermont's mental health organizations, and

Whereas, her life as a respected mental health counselor and administrator began in 1990 at Washington County Mental Health Services as an emergency services clinician on the mobile crisis team, and

Whereas, in 2005, Mary Moulton was promoted to the directorship of intensive care services where, to no one's surprise, she performed her duties magnificently; and, in 2010, she was deservedly named the organization's chief of operations, and

Whereas, in 2011, after Tropical Storm Irene devastated many Vermont communities, Mary Moulton's career at Washington County Mental Health Services was paused when State officials requested that she be granted a leave of absence to assume a leading role at the Department of Mental Health (the Department), initially as deputy commissioner and, subsequently, as commissioner, and

Whereas, Mary Moulton's primary mission at the Department was to oversee the implementation of 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 79, "An act relating to reforming Vermont's mental health system," and she supervised the development of law enforcement and crisis team training, a process in which she remains engaged, and

Whereas, in 2013, Mary Moulton became Washington County Mental Health Services Executive Director, and she has also coordinated the State's Behavioral Health Disaster Response Team, and

Whereas, in 2024, Mary Moulton is concluding her remarkable tenure at Washington County Mental Health Services, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Washington County Mental Health Services Executive Director and former Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health Mary Moulton of Moretown on her extraordinary leadership, and be it further

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