

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 14

House concurrent resolution in memory of Anna E. MacWilliams Neville

Offered by: Representative Branagan of Georgia

Whereas, a woman dedicated to serving others and one who loved to engage in adventures at home and abroad are accurate descriptions of Anna Neville, and

Whereas, an early involvement with the Girl Scouts resulted in her serving in Girl Scout leadership roles and engendered a love for the outdoors and hiking the Long Trail, and

Whereas, Anna Neville earned a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College, and during World War II she served in the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), and later graduated from Columbia University Teachers College with a master's degree in intercultural and international education, and

Whereas, as an admired social worker for the State of Vermont, she rose to a supervising role for Franklin, Grand Isle, and Lamoille Counties and always placed a child's needs first and the bureaucratic rules second, and

Whereas, she was a co-founder of what is now Northwestern Counseling and Support Services, coordinated numerous international student exchanges, actively engaged in the culture of her Scottish heritage, and served as a deacon of the First Congregational Church in St. Albans and as an inspiring director of the St. Albans Museum, and

Whereas, on June 2, 2022, Anna Neville died at 98 years of age on the farm on the Georgia Shore Road that has been her family's since 1926, and her survivors include her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Anna E. MacWilliams Neville, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Anna E. MacWilliams Neville.