

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont Concurrent House Resolution H.C.R. 255

House concurrent resolution honoring Barbara Reilly for her more than four decades of dedicated public service at the Vermont Veterans' Home

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in August 1977, when she was 18 years of age, Barbara Reilly joined the staff of the Vermont Veterans' Home (the Home) and enjoyed a warm and caring rapport with the veterans, and

Whereas, this Vermont State Employees' Association member started her career at the Home working in the kitchen, and, after two years, she moved to the housekeeping staff, on which she remained for the following decade, and

Whereas, subsequently, Barbara Reilly worked in the activities program in an area of the Home known as the Social Room, and

Whereas, her reputation as a hard worker who was devoted to the veterans and their families was well-deserved, and she personally considered them as part of her family, and

Whereas, Barbara Reilly loved her work at the Home, rarely missed a day, and brought a sense of fun into the activities for which she was responsible, and

Whereas, gardening and attending musical events, at which she would dance and sing with the veterans, were especially pleasurable activities for her, and

Whereas, Barbara Reilly concluded her 42 years as a Vermont Veterans' Home employee in December 2019, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barbara Reilly for her more than four decades of dedicated public service at the Vermont Veterans' Home, and be it further

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