

**No. R-32. House concurrent resolution honoring Joan W. Coursier for her exemplary community service devising and leading the Halifax senior meal program.**

(H.C.R.27)

Offered by Representative Carris-Duncan of Whitingham

*Whereas*, serving hot and nutritious meals to senior citizens benefits them both physically and emotionally by giving them high-quality nourishment and companionship, even for a brief period of time, and

*Whereas*, a quarter of a century ago, in the Town of Halifax, Joan Coursier, an outstanding cook and deeply caring human being, identified the need for a senior meal program in the community, and

*Whereas*, Joan Coursier established a senior meal service that provided the recipients with both food and a sense of belonging to the community, and

*Whereas*, she has performed multiple roles in this endeavor, including provisioning, preparing, and serving food, and Joan Coursier's superb cooking enhanced the program's quality and reputation, and

*Whereas*, her devotion to this project has continued unabated, greatly benefiting the appreciative Halifax community, and

*Whereas*, on March 21, 2025, Joan Coursier is concluding her service in this unique and personally created position, and she will be celebrated at a festive thank-you gathering, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Joan W. Coursier for her exemplary community service devising and leading the Halifax senior meal program, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Joan Coursier.