

**No. R-45. House concurrent resolution honoring Charlotte Board of Civil Authority Chair, and Ski and Ride Program Coordinator Michael Krasnow.**

(H.C.R.36)

Offered by Representatives Waters Evans of Charlotte and Krasnow of South Burlington

*Whereas*, for 27 years, Michael Krasnow has served the Town of Charlotte with distinction, as a member of the municipality's Board of Civil Authority (BCA), which provides the town with tax adjudication and electoral administration support, and his fellow panel members have elected him as the BCA's chair, and

*Whereas*, in a different context, as the Charlotte Ski and Ride Program Coordinator, Michael Krasnow has brought great joy to countless youngsters, and

*Whereas*, the genesis of this passion for introducing young persons to the slopes, especially those who might never otherwise participate in skiing or snowboarding, began at four years of age with family ski trips from his Long Island, New York, home to Vermont, and

*Whereas*, during his earlier career as a public school teacher in the Boston, Massachusetts, area, Michael Krasnow was an advisor for student noncompetitive skiing activities that eventually involved 1,000 students, and

*Whereas*, in 1989, Michael Krasnow relocated his family to Vermont and volunteered to assist the Ski and Ride Program at the Charlotte Central School, which brings students to night skiing sessions at Bolton Valley Resort (Bolton), and within a year he was the program's leader, and

*Whereas*, during a five-week span starting in mid-February, he oversees the participation of nearly 150 students traveling to Bolton, including approximately 20–25 new youngsters each winter, and for most of the students, the social experience is of foremost importance, and

*Whereas*, associated with his ski and ride leadership role, Michael Krasnow has overseen a ski and snowboard fitting and equipment distribution project, drawing on his vast collection of primarily donated gear, that provides the essential elements of the sport to area youngsters, and

*Whereas*, for over three decades, Michael Krasnow has enthusiastically introduced countless youngsters in Charlotte to the joys of Vermont's wintry slopes, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Charlotte Board of Civil Authority Chair, and Ski and Ride Program Coordinator Michael Krasnow, *and be it further*

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