

No. R-76. House concurrent resolution designating April 18, 2025 as USS VERMONT (SSN 792) Day in Vermont.

(H.C.R. 56)

Offered by All Members of the House

Whereas, the U.S. submarine VERMONT (USS VERMONT) (SSN 792) was commissioned on April 18, 2020, and is the third United States Naval Vessel to carry the State of Vermont namesake, and

Whereas, the officers and crew of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) are currently deployed in the Western Pacific and are making port in South Korea and Japan, strengthening military cooperation with our allies, and

Whereas, the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) plays a leading role in the AUKUS (Australia, United Kingdom, United States) Trilateral Security Partnership, and it awarded the first Royal Australian officer his U.S. Navy Submarine Warfare Insignia (Dolphin), while he was serving on the USS VERMONT (SSN 792), and

Whereas, the U.S. Navy has recognized the crew of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) with the 2024 Squadron One Battle Readiness Award (Battle E), and awards for engineering readiness, electronic warfare, supply readiness, and personnel readiness, further honoring their namesake with sustained superior performance, and

Whereas, the officers and crew of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) honor Vermont lore with “Champy” patches on their shoulders and our “Freedom & Unity” motto in their emblems as they serve to protect our country and its freedoms, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 18, 2025 as USS VERMONT (SSN 792) Day in Vermont, *now therefore be it*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commanding Officer of the USS VERMONT and the USS VERMONT Support Group.