

No. R-174. House concurrent resolution honoring former Pawlet First Constable David Ricard Sr. for his outstanding municipal public service.

(H.C.R.143)

Offered by Representatives Pritchard of Pawlet and McCoy of Poultney

Offered by Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams

Whereas, the municipal government employment of Dave Ricard for the Town of Pawlet started in 2003 when he was first elected as the town's first constable, and

Whereas, over the course of 22 years, he improved the professionalism of policing services in the Town of Pawlet, assisting local colleagues who followed his path and earned their law enforcement officer certifications, and

Whereas, although Dave Ricard's primary public service responsibility was working as Pawlet First Constable, which he executed professionally and proficiently, he also performed other municipal roles with the same degree of attention and excellence, including serving as the West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Chief; as a patrol officer in Fair Haven; and as the Wells highway foreman, keeping tabs on that community's town road conditions, and

Whereas, after over two decades of overseeing law enforcement activities in the Town of Pawlet, in 2025, Dave Ricard declined to seek reelection, concluding his exemplary career as the town's first constable, and his fellow citizens greatly appreciate his contribution to civic life in their community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Pawlet First Constable David Ricard Sr. for his outstanding municipal public service, *and be it further*

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