

No. R-192. House concurrent resolution honoring Timothy McNamara for his outstanding public service in environmental and municipal law enforcement.

(H.C.R.156)

Offered by Representative Noyes of Wolcott

Whereas, for over three decades of law-enforcement-related employment, Tim McNamara's peers recognized the consistently high caliber of their colleague's professionalism, and

Whereas, Tim McNamara began his tenure at the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) in 1992 as a temporary underground storage tank inspector in the Department of Environmental Conservation, and in 1995, he accepted a permanent position, resulting in his promotion to assistant hazardous materials specialist, and

Whereas, frequently, the violations Tim McNamara investigated were referred to an ANR environmental enforcement officer (EEO), and he developed a strong interest in a law-enforcement-focused career, and

Whereas, in 1997, Tim McNamara pursued his passion and joined the EEO's ranks, completing the requisite training for the performance of his new assignments, and

Whereas, soon after becoming an EEO, Tim McNamara played a major role in an enforcement proceeding following a fatal hazardous waste explosion that culminated in felony convictions, and

Whereas, in the years that followed, Tim McNamara brought his expertise and skill to investigations centered on the illegal disposal of solid and hazardous waste for profit, the illegal burning of materials, the unpermitted discharges of pollutants into State waters, and the submission of falsified records to State authorities, and

Whereas, his proficiency as an EEO attracted the notice of municipal law enforcement officials, and in 2006, Tim McNamara embarked, initially with trepidation but ultimately with great success, on a parallel part-time second career serving as a local police officer in the towns of Weathersfield (2005–2006 and 2012–2022) and Springfield (2006–2018), and

Whereas, in 2015, the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council (VCJTC) issued him a Level 2C law enforcement certification, and he also earned VCJTC's authorization to investigate State criminal environmental statutes, and

Whereas, after 33 years, in 2025, Tim McNamara concluded his exemplary ANR investigatory career, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Timothy McNamara for his outstanding public service in environmental and municipal law enforcement, *and be it further*

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