

**No. R-258. House concurrent resolution honoring the decades of extraordinary civic participation and leadership of Lexa and Steve Clark in the Town of Jamaica.**

(H.C.R.211)

Offered by Representative Sibia of Dover

*Whereas*, the breadth of Lexa Clark's public service is diverse, but it has strongly focused on the provision of emergency services, as she initially enrolled in EMT courses during the 1970s, was instrumental in organizing the Jamaica Rescue Squad, and still dutifully responds to every rescue call, and

*Whereas*, the education of Jamaica's youngsters has drawn her attention as a village school board member (1977–1980) and as a teacher's aide at the Jamaica Village School, where Lexa Clark used her Polish fluency to assist a young boy, who was new to the English language, succeed in the classroom, and

*Whereas*, from 1979 to 1980, she closely monitored Jamaica's finances as the town's auditor and bookkeeper, and

*Whereas*, for a dozen years, Lexa Clark served on the Jamaica Selectboard (2006–2018) and admirably met the unique challenge of chairing the panel when Tropical Storm Irene devastated the town to an unprecedented extent, and recently, she has assumed a governance role at the Jamaica Memorial Library, and

*Whereas*, Steve Clark's roles at the Jamaica Village Cemetery began as a youth and have included serving as both secretary and treasurer, and

*Whereas*, among his municipal panel memberships were the village school board (1982–1985) and the planning commission (1979–1988), and

*Whereas*, for over a half a century, Steve Clark was associated with the town's fire and rescue services, including as treasurer and auditor, and was proud of his designation as an honorary member of the fire department, and

*Whereas*, for 52 years, Steve Clark served as Jamaica's trustee of public funds, for three decades as the town's grand juror, and since 2005, as the Jamaica Historical Foundation president, and professionally, for nearly a quarter century, Steve Clark was a Vermont National Bank vice president, and

*Whereas*, Lexa and Steve Clark exemplify outstanding municipal citizenship, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors the decades of extraordinary civic participation and leadership of Lexa and Steve Clark in the Town of Jamaica, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lexa and Steve Clark.