

No. R-267. House concurrent resolution welcoming the March 17, 2026, namesake visit of the officers and crew of the U.S. submarine VERMONT (USS VERMONT (SSN 792)) to the State House and designating April 18, 2026, as USS VERMONT (SSN 792) Day in Vermont.

(H.C.R.220)

Offered by All Members of the House

Whereas, the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) continues a leadership role with the Australia, UK, and U.S. trilateral security partnership (AUKUS), strengthening deterrence in the Western Pacific, and

Whereas, the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) completed the first-ever submarine maintenance availability performed outside a U.S. territory at HMAS Stirling in Australia, validating readiness for a Submarine Rotational Force–West with U.S. and UK nuclear submarines, and it was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation, the second highest unit award in the U.S. Navy, for its deployment that ended in 2025, and

Whereas, this outstanding U.S. Navy vessel was the first submarine ever to earn Commander, Submarine Squadron One Alpha Belt awards for consecutive months, and

Whereas, in addition to the namesake visit occurring today, March 17, 2026, there will be a USS VERMONT (SSN 792) information display at the State House on Friday, April 17, 2026, in anticipation of the anniversary of the launch of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) on Saturday, April 18, 2026, and

Whereas, the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) continues to bring great honor to her namesake State and our nation’s heritage of naval excellence, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly welcomes the March 17, 2026, namesake visit of the officers and crew of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792) to the State House and designates April 18, 2026, as USS VERMONT (SSN 792) Day in Vermont, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to present a copy of this resolution to the Commanding Officer of the USS VERMONT (SSN 792), Commander Matthew Lewis, and to the USS VERMONT Support Group.