No. R-335. House concurrent resolution thanking Pieter Van Schaik for his special land donation to the Albert C. Lord State Forest in Cavendish.

(H.C.R.277)

Offered by Representative Coffin of Cavendish

Offered by Senators White, Major, and Clarkson

Whereas, the Albert C. Lord State Forest (the Lord State Forest) in Cavendish consists of 64 acres of "gentle terrain and large white pine trees," and

Whereas, this small treasure of a State forest is surrounded by private parcels, and access is limited, and

Whereas, despite the access limitations, the Lord State Forest is a wonderful place to engage in hunting, walking, and snowshoeing activities, and

Whereas, the future of the Lord State Forest will experience a fantastic rejuvenation with the generous land gift from Pieter Van Schaik, one of the adjacent landowners, and

Whereas, Pieter Van Schaik is donating more than 125 acres of woodlands valued at $184,830.00 that will almost triple the size of Lord State Forest and will greatly improve the recreational opportunities for visitors, and

Whereas, the example that Pieter Van Schaik sets is of a Vermonter concerned with the future of our State's natural resources and public recreation, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly thanks Pieter Van Schaik for his special land donation to the Albert C. Lord State Forest in Cavendish*, and be it further*

***Resolved*:** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Pieter Van Schaik.