

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 27

Offered by Representative Carris-Duncan of Whitingham

House concurrent resolution honoring Joan W. Coursier for her exemplary community service devising and leading the Halifax senior meal program

Whereas, serving hot and nutritious meals to senior citizens benefits them both physically and emotionally by giving them high-quality nourishment and companionship, even for a brief period of time, and

Whereas, a quarter of a century ago, in the Town of Halifax, Joan Coursier, an outstanding cook and deeply caring human being, identified the need for a senior meal program in the community, and

Whereas, Joan Coursier established a senior meal service that provided the recipients with both food and a sense of belonging to the community, and

Whereas, she has performed multiple roles in this endeavor, including provisioning, preparing, and serving food, and Joan Coursier's superb cooking enhanced the program's quality and reputation, and

Whereas, her devotion to this project has continued unabated, greatly benefiting the appreciative Halifax community, and

Whereas, on March 21, 2025, Joan Coursier is concluding her service in this unique and personally created position, and she will be celebrated at a festive thank-you gathering, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Joan W. Coursier for her exemplary community service devising and leading the Halifax senior meal program, *and be it further*

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