

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 38

Offered by Representative Sibilila of Dover

Offered by Senators Harrison and Hashim

House concurrent resolution honoring dedicated Jamaica community leader and volunteer Clara Robinson

Whereas, in the Town of Jamaica, there is hardly a facet of life that has not greatly benefited from the participation of Clara Robinson, and

Whereas, being the mother of six children would, for many, be a job leaving no time for any other role, for Clara Robinson, her family duties were merely one aspect of an extraordinary life, and

Whereas, municipally, she has served in numerous elected or appointed positions, including justice of the peace, library trustee, planning commission member, and on the selectboard, and

Whereas, Clara Robinson's deep concern for the well-being of the area's youth has manifested itself in her employment as a paraprofessional at the Jamaica Village School, and separately as a member of its school board, as a Windham County Family Court guardian ad litem, and as a longtime leader of the Jamaica Youth Group, and beyond these official responsibilities she has always looked out for children and tried to find ways to make a positive difference in their lives and those of their families, and

Whereas, the parishioners at the Jamaica Community Church have cherished Clara Robinson as an active member and appreciated her many contributions to church governance as a trustee, and

Whereas, at Valley Cares (now known as Valley Village), her volunteering with the exercise program and other activities has been most welcomed, and

Whereas, throughout the Town of Jamaica, Clara Robinson is known as a good friend and special member of the community who has always been one of the first individuals to jump in and volunteer for any activity or event, and her decades of devoted public sector, nonprofit, and religious service have been beyond the call of duty, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors dedicated Jamaica community leader and volunteer Clara Robinson, *and be it further*

Resolved: That Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Clara Robinson and to the Jamaica Town Clerk.