

# State of Vermont

## House of Representatives



**Montpelier, Vermont**

### **Concurrent House Resolution**

**H.C.R. 76**

Offered by Representatives Houghton of Essex Junction, Black of Essex, and Scheu of Middlebury

House concurrent resolution honoring Robin Lunge for her dedicated public service in Vermont State government

*Whereas*, Robin Lunge's exemplary career across the three branches of Vermont State government has always epitomized the ideal virtue of public service, a selfless dedication to serving all Vermonters, and

*Whereas*, a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Robin earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz and a Juris Doctor cum laude at Cornell University Law School, and

*Whereas*, her first legal position was as a Vermont State trial court clerk, leading to several years of private law practice, and then she started the first of two terms (11/2003–6/2007) and (11/2008–1/2011) as a nonpartisan Legislative Counsel staff attorney where she provided legal support to legislators and legislative committees on matters pertaining to health care and international trade, and

*Whereas*, in the interlude between her legislative assignments, Robin Lunge was employed as a budget analyst at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, DC, and

*Whereas*, upon departing the Legislative Counsel in 2011, Robin Lunge transitioned to a staff attorney role at the Department of Financial Regulation, but that assignment was short-lived, as Governor Peter Shumlin appointed her to the challenging task of serving as the Director of State Health Care Reform during the effort to introduce single-payer health insurance, and

*Whereas*, in November 2016, Governor Peter Shumlin appointed Robin Lunge to the Green Mountain Care Board, where her broad scope of health care experience, fine-tuned with a master's degree in health care science from Dartmouth College, has brought a singularly independent and informed thinker to the Board, and Governor Philip Scott extended her tenure, and

*Whereas*, despite her intensive professional life, Robin Lunge is an enthusiastic mountain hiker who even installed a climbing wall in her home, and after eight years at the Board, she is embarking on a new adventure as the Senior Outreach Representative for Health Care in the Burlington and Montpelier offices of U.S. Senator Welch, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Robin Lunge for her dedicated public service in Vermont State government, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Robin Lunge.