

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 165

Offered by Representatives Lipsky of Stowe, Austin of Colchester, Bartley of Fairfax, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Critchlow of Colchester, Demar of Enosburgh, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goslant of Northfield, Higley of Lowell, Holcombe of Norwich, James of Manchester, Kascenska of Burke, Kimbell of Woodstock, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaMont of Morristown, Laroche of Franklin, Maguire of Rutland City, Malay of Pittsford, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, McGill of Bridport, Morrow of Weston, Nelson of Derby, Pinsonault of Dorset, Priestley of Bradford, Pritchard of Pawlet, Quimby of Lyndon, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sibilia of Dover, Southworth of Walden, Tagliavia of Corinth, Waszazak of Barre City, White of Waitsfield, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

House concurrent resolution honoring Micheline Lemay of Stowe for her outstanding outdoor recreation and mindfulness leadership

*Whereas*, as a University of New Hampshire (UNH) student, Michy Lemay majored in outdoor education and walked on to the extremely competitive ski team, and following her graduation from UNH, she earned a master's degree at the former Johnson State College, and

*Whereas*, her career has included employment as a mindfulness instructor at Mt. Mansfield Academy, and she is the co-owner and operator of Rugged Adventures Summer Camp in Stowe, which offers youngsters exciting athletic and nature-centered outdoor summer activities, and

*Whereas*, Michy Lemay has faced serious health challenges: first, a series of orthopedic setbacks, including five knee surgeries and 18 shoulder dislocations; and then in 2021, she received a breast cancer diagnosis, and

*Whereas*, she completed a vigorous cancer care regimen of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation, and has participated in a hormone-free vaccine trial at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and

*Whereas*, in response to these life-altering events, Michy Lemay has battled back, embarking on an extraordinary mindfulness journey as an alternative way of healing and finding personal peace, and

*Whereas*, on New Year's Day 2024, Michy Lemay commenced her most ambitious mindfulness odyssey: namely, a one-year, four-season mission to ascend one million feet up Mount Mansfield (the Mansfield Million) primarily on skis (skinning), but also via nonmotorized bicycling and hiking, a project she completed triumphantly on schedule, surpassing her million-feet goal, and

*Whereas*, another mindfulness foray was her leadership of the Lamoille Area Cancer Network's breast cancer awareness hike, and she has continued to lead similar fundraising initiatives, and

*Whereas*, Michy Lemay has not only blazed a dedicated path towards a healthier life regardless of enormous personal obstacles but has also served as an inspiring role model for the Stowe community, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Micheline Lemay of Stowe for her outstanding outdoor recreation and mindfulness leadership, *and be it further*

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