

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 194

Offered by Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Greer of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, and Nigro of Bennington

Offered by Senators Bongartz and Plunkett

House concurrent resolution in memory of North Bennington educator, coach, volunteer firefighter, and religious leader Robert P. Nolan

*Whereas*, Bob Nolan graduated from North Bennington High School, attended the University of Vermont, earned a bachelor's degree in education from the former Castleton State College, and served in the U.S. Army, and

*Whereas*, for three decades, he was a respected sixth-grade teacher at North Bennington Elementary School, but his involvement with local youth extended beyond the classroom to many athletic fields, drawing on his experience as a college sportsman, and

*Whereas*, at North Bennington High School, Bob Nolan coached basketball, cross-country, and track, and aside from school sports, he coached PONY league baseball, assisted with American Legion Baseball, and organized church youth group basketball competitions, and

*Whereas*, perhaps Bob Nolan's most impactful civic role in North Bennington was his 70-year volunteer membership in the North Bennington Fire Department, including 40 years as the organization's dedicated president, overseeing administrative matters, dousing many a blaze, and attending to other emergencies, and

*Whereas*, his leadership roles at the North Bennington Congregational Church included trustee, deacon, moderator, and occasionally serving as the congregation's lay minister, and

*Whereas*, later in life, Bob Nolan developed a second career as a house painter, and

*Whereas*, he loved to hunt and fish, was actively involved as both a volunteer and manager in the preservation and supervision of Lake Paran as a community resource, and was a member of both the Loyal Order of Moose and the American Legion, and

*Whereas*, Bob Nolan, a cherished citizen of North Bennington, and a man with a great sense of humor who truly made the village a better place to live, died at 93 years of age on October 11, 2025, and his survivors include his wife of 72 years, Florence; his children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great grandchild, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere sympathy to the family of Robert P. Nolan, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Bob Nolan.