

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 282

Offered by All Members of the House

Offered by All Members of the Senate

House concurrent resolution honoring General Assembly Doorkeeper Dennis Miles for his superb dedication to serving the General Assembly and all Vermonters

Whereas, as an educator, athletics coach and referee, and community leader, Dennis Miles has contributed significantly to his native Vermont community, and

Whereas, born in Windsor County, Dennis Miles graduated from the former Chester High School and the former Castleton State College and earned a master's degree at Norwich University, and

Whereas, for an impressive 41 years, Dennis Miles was a faculty member in the Northfield School District, primarily as a physical education instructor, and

Whereas, his involvement in youth sports extended well beyond in-school classes and to a variety of roles, including coaching basketball and hockey teams in Northfield, umpiring high school baseball contests, and running the length of the soccer pitch as a high school and collegiate referee, and

Whereas, the conclusion of his career as an educator opened the door, literally, to a new vocation as one of the proud, green-jacketed General Assembly doorkeepers, a role he took on at the beginning of the 2014 legislative session, and

Whereas, for the past dozen years, Dennis Miles has been a familiar face in the State House, monitoring the entryways of the House and Senate to ensure good order during daily sessions; working with the 8th-grade legislative pages as they scurry around the building and on the floor of each chamber; and, drawing on his experiences as an educator, teaching his young charges the fundamentals of Vermont's legislative branch, and

Whereas, Dennis Miles has decided that 2026 will be his final session under the golden dome, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors General Assembly Doorkeeper Dennis Miles for his superb dedication to serving the General Assembly and all Vermonters, *and be it further*

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