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An act relating to the creation of the Mollie Beattie Distinguished Service Award

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 2614 is added to read:

§ 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

In commemoration of the centennial of the Vermont State Parks in the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and in honor of the conservation and public land accessibility values of the late former Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation, Mollie Beattie, there is created the Mollie Beattie Distinguished Service Award. Annually, the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation shall present this award to either a State employee, retiree, or partner whose contributions honor the legacy of Mollie Beattie in advancing the conservation, accessibility, quality of recreational experience, or sustainability of Vermont's public lands.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.