

No. R-371. House concurrent resolution in memory of Beverly Mae Shores of Granby.

(H.C.R.266)

Offered by: Representatives Quimby of Concord, Johnson of Canaan, Batchelor of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Kilmartin of Newport City, Marcotte of Coventry, Shaw of Derby, Strong of Albany, and Young of Glover

Offered by: Senators Benning, Rodgers, and Starr

Whereas, Beverly Shores of Granby lived a multifaceted life through her career, community service, and church activities, and

Whereas, she was born in Granby, attended the one-room Granby Central School through 8th grade, and graduated from the Lancaster, New Hampshire high school, and

Whereas, Beverly Shores was employed for 35 years at the New England Telephone Company, and

Whereas, in 1960, after an airplane trip to Los Angeles, Beverly Shores decided to earn her pilot's license, flew in the All Women's New England Air Race, and for several years chaired the event, and

Whereas, she was a member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the International Organization of Women Pilots, and

Whereas, Beverly Shores was fortunate to travel to Austria and Hungary with the North Country Chorus, and she visited the Holy Land, and

Whereas, from 1992 to 2010, Beverly Shores maintained a regular presence at her town's mailboxes as Granby's contract postmaster, and she remained as the assistant postmaster until 2013, and

Whereas, she served as a town auditor, and was associated with the Holiday in the Hills foliage festival for its three decades of existence, originally started as a fundraiser to bring electricity to Granby and Victory, and

Whereas, Beverly Mae Shores was a guardian ad litem from 1993 to 2008 for approximately 57 children, and also served on the Essex County Court Diversion Board, and

Whereas, her roles at the Granby Congregational Church, to which she was devoted, included Sunday school teacher and deaconess, and

Whereas, she was long associated with both the 4-H Club and the Grange, and assisted in the writing of Granby's town history, and

Whereas, Beverly Mae Shores died on December 10, 2013 at the age of 87, and her survivors include her many nieces and nephews for whom she was a devoted mentor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family and friends of Beverly Mae Shores, a proud resident of Granby, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Beverly Shores.