

**No. R-13. House concurrent resolution honoring consummate volunteers Dan and Dana Grossman of Thetford.**

(H.C.R.6)

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Whereas, Dan and Dana (Cook) Grossman, who met as students at Brown University where they cemented an enduring life partnership, are the parents of two daughters, Emily and Joanna, the grandparents of four grandchildren, and dedicated volunteers of an amazingly broad scope, and

Whereas, Dan Grossman practices law in Norwich, and for a quarter century, Dana Grossman, until retiring as publications director emerita in 2011, was the editor of Dartmouth Medical School's award-winning quarterly magazine, *Dartmouth Medicine*, and

Whereas, in 2012, she won the top prize in the adult division of the National Punctuation Day Presidential Punctuation Challenge, and she continues to edit both as a freelancer, primarily for nonprofit organizations, and as a volunteer for the newsletter of a health care program in Kosovo, and

Whereas, each has served on the Hanover Co-op's board of directors, including Dan as chair where his legal skills were put to good use, and

Whereas, Dana Grossman has contributed a professional's knowledge of publications and educational institutions during her service on the public library and school boards in Thetford, and

Whereas, she has served on the board of the Upper Valley Teacher Institute, has volunteered as a nationally certified track and field official, and has judged regional robotics tournaments, and

Whereas, Dan Grossman is for many reasons Thetford Academy's unsung volunteer hero, including his conceiving of the five-kilometer Dan Grossman Woods Trail, a cross-country running course, which Olympian John Morton designed, and that for over 25 years has hosted thousands of runners at major State and regional championships and other running competitions, and

Whereas, Dan Grossman has directed excursions for Thetford residents to Fenway Park, arranging for the placement of a Cracker Jack box on each attendee's seat, and he has organized day trips to New York City for Thetford Academy students, and

Whereas, together, the Grossmans, accruing no compensation, shoot and post thousands of photos annually, on their Maple Leaf website, of educational and athletic events occurring at Thetford Academy and also at other area nonprofit organizations, including hospitals, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors consummate volunteers Dan and Dana Grossman of Thetford, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dan and Dana Grossman.