

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 23

House concurrent resolution honoring Charles V. Fantoni of Barre Town for his state and community public service

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town and McFaun of Barre Town

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Scott

Whereas, for four decades, Charles Fantoni served the citizens of the state of Vermont as an engineer at the agency of transportation, and he has simultaneously dedicated many hours to civic matters in Barre Town to that community's great benefit, and

Whereas, among his specific municipal public policy concerns have been elementary education, fire fighting and prevention, financing town government, the transportation infrastructure, and the potable water supply, and

Whereas, in the realm of public education, Charles Fantoni was a member of the Barre Town Elementary School expansion study, and

Whereas, with respect to fire-related matters, he served as a member of the East Barre Fire Department, for which he still tends the grill at the department's annual chicken barbecue, sat on the East Barre Fire District #1 Prudential Committee for 35 years, and assisted in the merger of the East Barre Fire District and the Barre Town water system, and

Whereas, during his two terms on the Barre Town Budget Committee, Charles Fantoni carefully applied his skills as a fiscal watchdog, and

Whereas, his transportation expertise has been put to good use in his role as a member of the Barre Town Ancient Roads Committee, and

Whereas, Charles Fantoni has been drawing on his knowledge of public water systems during his current service as Barre Town's representative to the Barre City Water Rate Committee, and

Whereas, the voters of Barre Town demonstrated their confidence in Charles Fantoni's prudent and wise judgment when they elected him to serve a term on the selectboard and two terms as a justice of the peace and a member of the board of civil authority, and

Whereas, at the request of the Barre Town selectboard and numerous residents of Barre Town, the Vermont board of libraries has designated the new traffic roundabout at the junction of Routes 302 and Route 110 in East Barre as "the Charles Fantoni Roundabout," and

Whereas, civic volunteers such as Charles Fantoni are the foundation of Vermont's citizen democracy, and their work is essential to its continuing vitality, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Charles Fantoni of Barre Town for his state and community public service, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Charles Fantoni.