

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 31

House concurrent resolution in memory of U.S. Second Circuit Judge Peter W. Hall

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Peter Hall earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina, graduated cum laude from Cornell Law School, and clerked for Vermont U.S. District Court Judge Albert Coffrin, and

Whereas, in the 1980s, he served as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for Vermont, and from 2001 to 2004 as Vermont's U.S. Attorney, and

Whereas, while practicing as a private trial lawyer in Rutland, Peter Hall was elected president of the Vermont Bar Association, and

Whereas, President George W. Bush nominated Peter Hall to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and

Whereas, he served from 2004–2021, was dedicated to equal protection and the rule of law, and represented the U.S. judiciary internationally, and

Whereas, as a Vermont Law School Trustee, Judge Hall mentored students and alumni through judicial externships and clerkships, and

Whereas, Judge Peter Hall died on March 11, 2021, and his survivors include his wife, Maria, his children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathy to the family of U.S. Second Circuit Judge Peter W. Hall, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Peter Hall.