

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 31

House concurrent resolution in memory of Marshall Webb

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the educational, agricultural, and cultural resource jewel, Shelburne Farms, owes much of its success to the continuing devotion of its nonprofit organization's cofounder, Marshall Webb, and

Whereas, his life's journey as a passionate environmental advocate and educator began with his birth on April 22, 1948, the annual date that, since 1970, has been designated as Earth Day, and

Whereas, a graduate of the Groton School, Marshall Webb attended Wesleyan University, and he is a University of Vermont alum, and

Whereas, he interrupted his college studies to work with his family on the future of their nationally significant property on the shores of Lake Champlain, a collaborative discussion that, in 1972, resulted in his cofounding of the Shelburne Farms nonprofit organization, and

Whereas, Shelburne Farms is now a leading Vermont center for education for sustainability and welcomes Vermonters and visitors to enjoy its working farm landscape and natural beauty, and

Whereas, Marshall Webb treasured outdoor pursuits such as walking along the shoreline or in the forest, skiing, and documenting the four-season beauty of Shelburne Farms in a collection of stunning photographs, and

Whereas, most recently, Marshall Webb had served as Shelburne Farms' Carbon Drawdown Fund Coordinator, and his untimely death on August 11, 2022, while swimming in Lake Champlain, left his wife, former Representative Kate Webb, children, and grandchildren, as well as his broad circle of friends and colleagues, deeply saddened, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses appreciation and recognition for the life of Marshall Webb and his significant contributions to our Vermont community, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Marshall Webb and to Shelburne Farms.