

NO. R-63. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
ELIZA MASURE OF BELLOWS FALLS FOR ORGANIZING A WALK
FOR WARMTH SUNDAY.

(H.C.R.39)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of
Windham

Whereas, due to the difficult economic conditions that our state and nation
are now confronting, thousands of Vermont youngsters will be unable to afford
the cost of goods and services required to cope with the effects of wintry
weather, and

Whereas, one young Vermonter, Eliza Masure, a senior at Bellows Falls
Union High School, decided to rally local residents as part of her personal
initiative to assist these children to survive in comfort and security during the
state's coldest months, and

Whereas, the focus of her effort was organizing a Walk for Warmth Sunday
on October 19, 2008 that encompassed a two-mile route, beginning and ending
at the Central Elementary School in Bellows Falls, and

Whereas, participating walkers, in addition to paying a \$5.00 registration
fee, were requested to secure pledges for each mile walked, and

Whereas, walkers who brought in a minimum of \$25.00 became eligible to
receive a commemorative T-shirt, and

Whereas, as a result of Eliza's Masure's initiative and organizational skill,
the Walk for Warmth Sunday in Bellows Falls raised an impressive total of
\$4,443.00 that she donated to the Our Place Drop-in Center in Bellows Falls

for use in the purchase of food, clothes, and fuel oil for children whose families must survive on limited financial resources, and

Whereas, Eliza Masure demonstrated admirable creativity and initiative in organizing and successfully completing the Walk for Warmth Sunday in Bellows Falls, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Eliza Masure for her leadership on behalf of the Walk for Warmth Sunday in Bellows Falls, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Eliza Masure in Bellows Falls.