No. R-59. House concurrent resolution honoring Ludlow Selectboard Chair Bruce Schmidt for his distinguished civic leadership.

(H.C.R.43)

Offered by: Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and White

Whereas, Ludlow native Bruce Schmidt has devoted his life to the betterment of his hometown, and

Whereas, Bruce Schmidt graduated from Black River High School and proved his mettle as a conscientious and consistently reliable employee during a 38-year career at the Okemo Mountain Resort, beginning at the entry-level and rising to the position of general manager, and

Whereas, prior to graduating from high school, Bruce Schmidt started serving the Town of Ludlow as a cemetery employee, and, since 2019, he has served on the cemetery commission, and

Whereas, public education is a topic of great concern for Bruce Schmidt, and, for many years, he was a member of the board of Black River High School, and, for much of that time, he served ably as the chair of the panel, and

Whereas, since 2002, Bruce Schmidt has sat on the Ludlow Selectboard, participating in municipal governance decisions that impact a broad spectrum of public life, and

Whereas, since 2018, he has been privileged to serve as chair of the selectboard, and

Whereas, in 2023, this much-respected community leader in the Town of Ludlow will not be standing for reelection to the selectboard, concluding an exemplary tenure of 21 years, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ludlow Selectboard Chair Bruce Schmidt for his distinguished civic leadership, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bruce Schmidt.