

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 47

House concurrent resolution honoring the town of Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau on the conclusion of his superb four-decade-long law enforcement career

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Heath of Westford and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, for 40 years, Leo Nadeau has served as an outstanding police officer in the town of Essex, and

Whereas, he was educated at the Community College of Vermont, Champlain College, and the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, from 1965 to 1967, Leo Nadeau served his country in Vietnam as a member of the United States Army, and

Whereas, his illustrious law enforcement career began in 1970 when he joined the village of Essex Junction police department as a patrol officer, and when the Essex Junction police department was merged into the Essex town force in the early 1980s, by then Sergeant Leo Nadeau remained on the force, and

Whereas, in 1985, Leo Nadeau was raised to the rank of lieutenant, and in 1998, he was designated as a captain, and

Whereas, during the years 1998–1999, he was elevated to executive leadership on an interim basis, being named acting police chief, and

Whereas, in 2005, Leo Nadeau was designated the deputy chief of the Essex police department with responsibility for both the patrol and detective divisions, and

Whereas, once again in 2007, he was named as the acting chief and later that year was selected as chief on a permanent basis, and

Whereas, Leo Nadeau has been a leader in the local and Vermont law enforcement communities, having served as president of the Vermont Police Association, chair of the Vermont Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, vice chair of the town of Essex office of emergency management, and chair of the Essex school public safety committee, and

Whereas, Leo Nadeau is the recipient of many honors, including the Essex Grange Community Citizen Award and the Doug Holland Community Service Award from Essex CHIPS, and Essex Rotary has named him a prestigious Paul Harris Fellow, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the town of Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau on the conclusion of his superb four-decade-long law enforcement career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to retiring Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau.

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Shapleigh Smith, Jr.  
Speaker of the House

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott".

Philip B. Scott  
President of the Senate

Attested to:

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Donald G. Milne  
Clerk, House of Representatives

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ESSEX POLICE CHIEF LEO NADEAU ON  
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Offered by: Rep. Myers of Essex, Et al

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Adopted on the Part of the House

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Assistant Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Adopted on the Part of the Senate in concurrence

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Assistant Secretary