

NO. R-75. House concurrent resolution honoring Katherine (Kitty) Langlois for her work at the People's Health & Wellness Clinic in Barre City and in the civic affairs of the town of Berlin.

(H.C.R.53)

Offered by: Representative McDonald of Berlin

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Scott and Cummings

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Whereas, in 1993, Kitty Langlois was one of the original incorporators of the People's Health & Wellness Clinic in Barre City, a unique facility designed to meet the primary health care and wellness needs of uninsured residents of central Vermont, and

Whereas, her devotion to the clinic's mission has been remarkable, and she was the only board member to serve continuously from 1993 until 2009, and

Whereas, she sat on nearly every committee associated with the clinic and was a tireless fundraiser who, as an avid bowler, created the annual People's Health & Wellness Clinic Bowl-A-Thon, and

Whereas, during the years of her board service, the clinic's doctors engaged in 20,040 medical consultations involving 3,694 adults who were without health insurance, and

Whereas, everyone associated with the clinic, including medical professionals, administrators, and volunteers, is deeply appreciative of all the effort Kitty has devoted to this special health care organization, and

Whereas, as if the clinic were not enough to keep Kitty Langlois busily engaged, she has simultaneously been a leading community leader and public official in the town of Berlin, and

Whereas, her administrative and accounting knowledge were put to good use during her service as Berlin town auditor from 1987 to 2000, and

Whereas, in 2004, Kitty Langlois joined the Berlin selectboard and, for the last five years, she has been an active and valued member of the town's municipal legislative body, and

Whereas, as a person deeply concerned for the health and safety of others, Kitty Langlois has been a long-term member in good standing of the Berlin Women's Auxiliary Fire Department, and

Whereas, Kitty Langlois has decided that 2009 is the time to step down from both the board of the People's Health & Wellness Clinic and the Berlin selectboard and, in each instance, her presence and wisdom will be missed, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Katherine (Kitty) Langlois for her superb work at the People's Health & Wellness Clinic in Barre City and in the civic affairs of the town of Berlin, and wishes all the best in the years ahead, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kitty Langlois in Berlin.