

**No. R-120. House concurrent resolution in memory of Jeannette Lynch.**

(H.C.R.83)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Bartholomew of Hartland, and Clarkson of Woodstock

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, Jeannette Lynch represented an ideal role model for the nursing profession and was a pioneering woman hospital administrator, and

Whereas, she was born in Hinesburg and graduated from Richmond High School, and

Whereas, her post-secondary education included attendance at St. Michael's College, and she graduated in 1949 from the Fanny Allen Hospital School of Nursing, and

Whereas, she worked as a surgical nurse at the Windsor Hospital before assuming the role of the hospital's administrator, and

Whereas, for many years, she was assistant administrator at the Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center and was a leader in its development as a respected health care facility, and

Whereas, one of her responsibilities at Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center was directing its nursing home, and

Whereas, Jeannette Lynch's excellent leadership in this role resulted in her appointment to the state panel that regulates nursing homes, and

Whereas, her leadership at Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center extended to its Auxiliary organization, in which she served as treasurer and in other positions, and

Whereas, her community leadership extended beyond the hospital's grounds, including serving as President of the local American Red Cross chapter, as a member of the Ladies Red Hat Society, and on the Board of Trustees of the Historic Homes of Runnemedede in Windsor, and

Whereas, her recreational pursuits included knitting, quilting, boating, gardening, and driving around Windsor in her antique Model T Ford, and

Whereas, Jeannette Lynch, who lived an active and rewarding life, died recently at the age of 84, and her survivors include her husband John, children John and Cynthia, grandchildren Valerie, Paul, and Thomas, and sisters Laurette, Florette, Helen, and Ida, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family and many friends of Jeannette Lynch, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to her husband, son, and daughter and to the Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center in Windsor.