

No. R-149. House concurrent resolution honoring Dr. David Henderson for his exemplary work as a primary care physician in Bristol and at the Porter Medical Center, Inc.

(H.C.R.100)

Offered by: Representatives Sharpe of Bristol, Fisher of Lincoln, Bray of New Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Jewett of Ripton, Lanpher of Vergennes, Maier of Middlebury, Nuovo of Middlebury and Stevens of Shoreham

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Giard

Whereas, primary care physicians are at the center of our health care system, and

Whereas, they develop a long-term familiarity with their patients' medical history, serve as their principal diagnosticians, and are a gateway to specialized services when a patient's health condition so warrants, and

Whereas, Dr. David Henderson has practiced medicine in the town of Bristol since 1975, and

Whereas, he grew up in Maine and graduated from Easter Baptist College in St. David's Pennsylvania in 1965 and from Thomas Jefferson University's medical college in Philadelphia in 1969, and

Whereas, Dr. Henderson completed his post-medical school training at the Medical Center of Vermont in Burlington and with the U.S. Indian Health Service, and

Whereas, his patients have come to know Dr. David Henderson as a compassionate and thoughtful caregiver who always has their best interests as his top priority, and

Whereas, for over a quarter century, he was an active and respected member of the Porter Hospital medical staff in Middlebury, and

Whereas, the University of Vermont was so impressed with Dr. Henderson's work as an instructor of medical students that it presented him a special service award in recognition of his outstanding teaching, and

Whereas, Dr. David Henderson personifies the best practices of medical care and the highest professional standards, and

Whereas, he has made an invaluable contribution to the quality of health care in Addison County, and

Whereas, aside from his medical activities, Dr. David Henderson is an avid fisherman, founded the New Haven Angler Association, and plays the mandolin, and

Whereas, in April 2009, Dr. David Henderson will be concluding his illustrious medical career, and looks forward to spending time with Sheila, his wife of 45 years, their three children, and five grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dr. David Henderson for his exemplary work as a primary care physician in Bristol and at the Porter Medical Center, Inc. and extends to him best wishes on his retirement, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. David Henderson in Bristol.

