## State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Bermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 108

House concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the economic and health benefits that the yoga industry provides to Vermonters

Offered by: Representatives González of Winooski, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, there are dozens of yoga studios throughout Vermont, contracting with hundreds of yoga teachers, providing a significant economic benefit to the Vermont economy, and

Whereas, these yoga studios provide classes and trainings to thousands of Vermonters, and

<u>Whereas</u>, yoga has numerous health benefits for the people who practice it, including reduced incidences of depression, anxiety, stress, and back pain, and

<u>Whereas</u>, persons participating in yoga have been able to reduce their addiction to drugs or alcohol and address symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, now therefore be it

## Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation to the yoga industry for the economic and health benefits the industry provides to Vermonters, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Students and Teachers Yoga Association in Montpelier.