## No. R-182. House concurrent resolution honoring Diane Dalmasse for her extraordinary half century of State public service and leadership.

## (H.C.R.118)

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Lyons and Westman

<u>Whereas</u>, the half-century State government career of Diane Dalmasse has featured landmark leadership accomplishments, and

<u>Whereas</u>, starting as a Typist B on March 1, 1972, Diane Dalmasse rose through the state employee ranks to become a social worker at the former Vermont State Hospital, a casework supervisor at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), and, in 1991, she was promoted to the position of Director of DVR, and

<u>Whereas</u>, her many achievements as DVR Director have included greatly expanding the Division's clientele, facilitating an emphasis on higher-wage careers for consumers, encouraging the development of Invest EAP (Employee Assistance Program), improving DVR's Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income services, creating new youth programs, launching the Creative Workforce Solutions and Business Account Managers services, and overseeing DVR's rebranding as HireAbility Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Diane Dalmasse on her extraordinary half century of State public service and leadership, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Diane Dalmasse, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.