

No. R-187. House concurrent resolution honoring West Rutland municipal official Jayne Pratt.

(H.C.R.135)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland and Potter of Clarendon

Offered by: Senators Flory, French, and Mullin

Whereas, for over three decades, the Town of West Rutland was fortunate that the multi-talented Jayne Pratt was a member of its administrative team, and

Whereas, Jayne Pratt began her municipal government career in 1980 as a West Rutland Lister, and

Whereas, in 1981, she added the role of West Rutland Zoning Administrator to her job portfolio, and

Whereas, her list of responsibilities expanded in 1984 when she took on a third position as that of West Rutland Assistant Town Clerk, and

Whereas, in 1986, she concluded her responsibilities as a Lister but moved up in the local government ranks to become West Rutland Town Clerk while remaining the Town's Zoning Administrator until 2011, and

Whereas, Jayne Pratt's knowledge of local government benefited organizations beyond her home town's borders, as she served as President of the membership group of Rutland County's town clerks and treasurers and for over 20 years on the boards of the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association including over a decade on the association's education committee, of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, of Vermont Enhanced 9-1-1, and of the local PEGTV organization, and

Whereas, Jayne Pratt is a respected member of her community, as evidenced when she was selected as the local Rotary President, and

Whereas, since retiring recently as West Rutland Town Clerk, Jayne Pratt has remained an active civic leader in her community through her participation in the Friends of the West Rutland Town Hall and the West Rutland Historical Society and is still directly involved in town government in her role as West Rutland Planning Commission Chair, and

Whereas, her decades of maintaining town records make her eminently qualified for her current duties as Board Secretary of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont, and

Whereas, the superb civic and community service which Jayne Pratt has rendered merits special commendation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly House honors West Rutland municipal official Jayne Pratt, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jayne Pratt and to the Town of West Rutland.