

No. R-187. House concurrent resolution honoring Capitol Police Chief Leslie Robert Dimick for his outstanding public safety career achievements.

(H.C.R.149)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the primary mission of the Capitol Police is to provide individual and institutional protective services in the State House, and

Whereas, for the past nine years, Capitol Police Chief Les Dimick has assured the force's continued readiness to confront any emergency, and

Whereas, Les Dimick graduated from Hazen Union High School in Hardwick before embarking on a law enforcement career, and

Whereas, he graduated from the U.S. Army Military Police Academy, the Vermont Police Academy, and the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College in Massachusetts, and

Whereas, Les Dimick started his civilian law enforcement duties with the Hardwick Police Department where he served for two decades and for 11 of those years was the Department's respected chief, and

Whereas, he won the admiration of his community and focused on working with youths, both professionally and as a school board member, and

Whereas, the town of Hardwick paid special tribute to Les Dimick in 1998, naming him the Hardwick Citizen of the Year, and

Whereas, in 2001, Les Dimick joined the Capitol Police and exemplified the best law enforcement practices as a conscientious and effective member of the force, and

Whereas, in 2008, the Sergeant at Arms, recognizing Les Dimick's extensive experience and demonstrated leadership in the public safety field, named him the Capitol Police Chief, and his performance in this role has been superb, and

Whereas, parallel to his work in Hardwick and at the State House, Les Dimick maintained a military career, most recently as a member of the Vermont National Guard, serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, and

Whereas, after exemplary service in both the military and civilian law enforcement sectors, Capitol Police Chief Les Dimick is concluding his State House tenure, and his wife and he are relocating to Maine, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Capitol Police Chief Leslie Robert Dimick for his outstanding public safety career achievements and extends to his wife and him all the best in their future endeavors, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Capitol Police Chief Les Dimick.