

No. R-190. House concurrent resolution congratulating Erwin Mattison on the 60th anniversary of his exemplary Bennington Fire Department service.

(H.C.R.152)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, for six decades, Erwin Mattison has always been at the ready to respond to the Bennington Fire Department's call for assistance, and

Whereas, his volunteer firefighting career began in 1957 with the H.W. Putnam Hose Company No. 3, and

Whereas, from 1957 to 1979, Erwin Mattison held several company leadership roles, including first and second foreman, company foreman, and as a company trustee, and

Whereas, for a number of years, he was president of the Bennington County Mutual Aid Association, and

Whereas, in 1964, Erwin Mattison was a member of the original Bennington Fire Department Battle Day Committee, and

Whereas, during the years 1966 to 1970, he was the Department's assistant chief while simultaneously serving as the Bennington representative to the Vermont State Fire Fighters Association, and

Whereas, in 1971, Erwin Mattison became the Department's first assistant chief, and

Whereas, subsequently, in 1974, he was designated as the Bennington Fire Department Chief and served in this role until 1977, and

Whereas, in 1979, Erwin Mattison joined Eagle Hose Company No. 4, and for the last 38 years has remained an active member of the company, and

Whereas, 2017 marks Erwin Mattison's 60th anniversary as a Bennington Fire Department member, and this is truly a momentous accomplishment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Erwin Mattison on the 60th anniversary of his exemplary Bennington Fire Department service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Erwin Mattison.