

**No. R-227. House concurrent resolution congratulating former Fire Chief Ronald P. Lindsey Sr. on the 50th anniversary of his service with the Shaftsbury Fire Department.**

(H.C.R.188)

Offered by: Representatives Miller of Shaftsbury and Morrissey of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, from the first day in 1967 when Ronald Lindsey responded to the call to douse a blaze, he has been a dedicated and proud volunteer member of the Shaftsbury Fire Department, and

Whereas, during the course of his tenure, the science of firefighting has evolved with the introduction of new technologies and equipment, but the fundamentals of responding at all hours of the day and night have remained consistent, and

Whereas, in an administrative capacity, he has held the secretary-treasurer's position for his fire department, and

Whereas, at the front line of command, Ronald Lindsey has served as the department's assistant chief and for a decade-long term (1978–1988), he was honored to be the department's effective and respected chief, and

Whereas, aside from his continuing commitment to being a member of Shaftsbury's firefighting brigade, Ronald Lindsey devoted five years (1972–1977) to serving on the Shaftsbury Zoning and Planning Board, and

Whereas, he is a member of the Norshaft Lions Club and served as a coach for its Little League baseball team, and

Whereas, for 29 years, Ronald Lindsey worked as a quality control manager for Johnson Control and then served as a site quality manager for Chemfab, and

Whereas, Ronald and Rosemary Lindsey have been married for 54 years, are the parents of Ronald P. Lindsey Jr. and Mark Hogan Lindsey, and the grandparents of four, and

Whereas, even after a half-century of dedicated and hard-working volunteer firefighting service, Ronald Lindsey remains an active and enthusiastic member of Shaftsbury Fire Department, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates former Fire Chief Ronald P. Lindsey Sr. on the 50th anniversary of his service with the Shaftsbury Fire Department, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ronald Lindsey and to the Shaftsbury Fire Department.