

**No. R-289. House concurrent resolution honoring retired Winooski city clerk-treasurer Pauline Schmoll.**

(H.C.R.208)

Offered by: Representatives Bissonnette of Winooski and Atkins of Winooski

Whereas, in 1921, the General Assembly chartered the city of Winooski through the legislative adoption of Act 314, and

Whereas, for over 44 years, nearly half of the city of Winooski's legal existence, Pauline Schmoll has served the municipality as a city employee, and

Whereas, her municipal career started on May 25, 1965, while she was still a high school student, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll became a careful observer of Winooski's governmental process, and in March of 1976, she assumed the office of Winooski assistant city clerk-treasurer, and

Whereas, working as a close associate of the city clerk-treasurer, Pauline Schmoll mastered the intricacies of the city's municipal land records, voter registration procedures, and other aspects of the city clerk-treasurer's duties, and

Whereas, in March 1982, recognizing Pauline Schmoll's wide scope of knowledge and first-hand expertise in matters pertaining to Winooski city government, the city manager appointed her to the combined roles of city clerk and treasurer, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll conducted the business of these offices with honor and distinction, and she earned the respect of her municipal clerk-treasurer colleagues across the state, and

Whereas, the Winooski city council could always rely on Pauline Schmoll to provide critical assistance in governing the city, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll was held in high esteem in Winooski, and on occasion, she temporarily assumed the reigns of city government as acting city manager, and

Whereas, after almost 28 years as Winooski city clerk-treasurer, Pauline Schmoll concluded her municipal government career on December 31, 2009, and

Whereas, on Thursday January 21, 2010, a reception will be held to honor this exemplary public servant and local official, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors retired Winooski City Clerk-Treasurer Pauline Schmoll for her over-44 years as an outstanding public servant, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Pauline Schmoll in Winooski.