

No. R-382. House concurrent resolution honoring Barbara Brayton for her laudable leadership of the Northfield Senior Center.

(H.C.R.216)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, the Northfield Senior Center is an integral and vibrant community resource for the citizens of Northfield that provides the town's seniors with frequently used and greatly appreciated educational and social services, and

Whereas, these services include the provision of meals, discussion programs, the showing of films, and maintenance of a Facebook page which serves as a digital forum for the participants in the center's activities, and

Whereas, much of the credit for the center's success is directly attributable to the outstanding leadership of Barbara Brayton who has served as its director for many years, and

Whereas, Barbara Brayton arrived in Northfield in the 1970s and became the cook in the Northfield Senior Center's kitchen, and

Whereas, culinary skills were not her only talent as she proved to possess an ability to contribute constructively to many facets of the center's operations, and

Whereas, her mastery of the center's pulse and spirit created an obvious match and made her ideally qualified to assume the role of its director, and

Whereas, selecting Barbara Brayton as director of the Northfield Senior Center was a wise decision as her leadership has brightened and enhanced the lives of Northfield's seniors, and

Whereas, she more than fulfilled everyone's expectations, and built a legacy of accomplishment and a solid foundation for the organization's future prosperity, and

Whereas, Barbara Brayton encouraged and facilitated a multigenerational presence at the center through her development of a youth volunteer program, and

Whereas, in the summer of 2011, Barbara Brayton concluded her much-admired tenure as the center's director, and

Whereas, her many friends in Northfield will have fond memories of the superb public service she gave to the community and especially its seniors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barbara Brayton for her laudable leadership of the Northfield Senior Center, and be it further

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