

**No. R-282. House concurrent resolution in memory of Bonnie L. Burke of Dorset.**

(H.C.R.231)

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Bonnie Burke was a warm-hearted human being, who loved animals and maintained many friendships, both in person and online, and

Whereas, early in her career, Bonnie Burke worked as an occupational therapist for the Claremont, New Hampshire, public schools, and

Whereas, in 1986, her late husband, Albert Lepper, purchased a dilapidated hotel in East Dorset that was the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) founder, Bill Wilson; after restoring the building, he opened it as the nonprofit Wilson House hotel, where groups such as AA found a welcoming meeting location, and Bonnie Burke served as its administrator and board chair, and

Whereas, Bonnie Burke's life of helping others ended on December 18, 2019, and her survivors include her husband, Timothy, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Bonnie L. Burke of Dorset, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Bonnie Burke's family.